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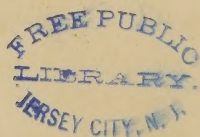
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JOHN S. SAUNDERS

HENRY M. ROGERS

FREDERICK M. LOCKWOOD

ROBERT H. HEMSTED

First Board of Directors

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Lockwood, Cash, Farrier
Treasurer and Accounts Farrier, Farrier, Rogers
Printing and Stationery Cash, Farrier, Lockwood
Salaries Saunders, Rogers, Farrier
Claims and Supplies Rogers, Farrier, Lockwood

Special Committee on Unexpended Money Lockwood, Farrier, Cash

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ROBERT H. BUMSTED,

Pres't Board of Aldermen.

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Finance LOCKWOOD, CASE, SAUZADE.

Taxation and Assessments . FARRIER, BUMSTED, ROGERS.

Printing and Stationery . . . CASE, FARRIER, LOCKWOOD.

Salaries SAUZADE, BUMSTED, ROGERS.

Claims and Supplies BUMSTED, ROGERS, SAUZADE.

Special Committee on Greenville Matters . . LOCKWOOD, BUMSTED, CASE.

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Meeting of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation at the Common Council Chamber on Monday, April 7, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the meeting to order, and the following members were

Present—Alderman Bumsted, Commissioners Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Kennard and Lockwood.

Absent—None.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, Commissioner Farrier was appointed President pro tem.

Alderman Bumsted moved the Board go into an election for President. The motion was adopted.

Alderman Bumsted nominated John Kennard.

Commissioner Case and Alderman Bumsted were appointed tellers.

Seven ballots cast. John Kennard 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Total 6 votes. Blank 1.

John Kennard having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President appointed Commissioners Rogers and Carscallen a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

President Kennard returned his sincere thanks for the honor conferred, etc., etc.

Commissioner Farrier moved that a Committee on Rules and Organization be appointed. The motion was adopted.

The President appointed the following as that Committee:

Commissioner Farrier, Alderman Bumsted and Commissioner Carscallen.

Commissioner Case moved that the Comptroller, Treasurer and City Collector be notified to furnish a tabular statement of the finances and indebtedness of the city to this Board at its next meeting. The motion was adopted.

Commissioner Case moved the Board proceed to an election for Corporation Counsel. The motion was adopted.

Commissioner Case nominated Wm. A. Lewis. Commissioners Lockwood and Carscallen were appointed tellers.

Seven ballots cast, of which Wm. A. Lewis, having received the whole number of votes cast, was declared elected Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bumsted moved that when this Board shall adjourn it shall adjourn to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Commissioner Case, the Board then adjourned.

ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, April 9, 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Kennard, Commissioners Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Bumsted, Lockwood and Rogers.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion, approved.

Reports were received and read from the Comptroller, Treasurer and City Collector, in relation to the finances of the city.

On motion of Commissioner Farrier, they were received and placed on file.

Commissioner Farrier presented a report in reference to a resolution presented at the previous meeting, to draft rules on organization, &c. The report was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Case, received and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Lockwood moved that the Board proceed to an election for Clerk.

The motion was adopted.

Commissioners Farrier and Bumsted were appointed tellers.

C. S. See having received the whole number of votes cast, was declared elected Clerk to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Commissioner Farrier stated they had decided on giving the Clerk \$600 per annum.

Commissioner Case moved the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes. The motion was adopted.

On reassembling of the Board, Commissioner Farrier presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have printed five hundred coupon water scrip bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing seven per cent interest, and to be

dated at such time as the Committee may determine to be issued in conformity with section 60 of supplement, approved March 24, 1873, and the City Charter.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

By Commissioner Farrier:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to sell at par and interest, less one per cent, two hundred thousand dollars of Jersey City water scrip, authorized by section 60 of supplement, approved March 24, 1873, and the City Charter.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Commissioner Farrier moved that when this Board shall adjourn it shall adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The motion was adopted.

President Kennard announced the following as the Committees of this Board:

Finance Committee—Lockwood, Case and Carscallen.

Taxes and Assessments—Farrier, Bumsted and Rogers.

Claims, Supplies, &c.—Bumsted, Rogers and Carscallen.

Printing and Stationery—Case, Farrier and Lockwood.

Salaries—Carscallen, Bumsted and Rogers.

Commissioner Farrier moved that the bonds to be issued by the resolutions just passed have forty years to run. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Farrier the Board then adjourned.

ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, April 10, 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Commissioners Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Bumsted.

Absent—None.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and on motion of Commissioner Bumsted, they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Wm. A. Lewis, Esq., acknowledging his appointment as Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Bumsted, received and placed on file.

Petition of Frederick Links, requesting the repayment of \$85 26, erroneously paid to the city.

On motion of Commissioner Farrier, referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Petition of B. & C. D. Mills, for cancellation of sale for taxes of 1868, of property in the former city of Bergea.

On motion referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Petition of Richard Cotting to have refunded sewerage taxes twice paid.

On motion referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Communication from D. S. Gregory concerning the financial condition of Jersey City.

On motion received, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Samuel Pearson, Wm. B. Shafer, P. H. Laverty, Abraham C. Tuers for appointment as Assessors. On motion received and ordered on file.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending April 9, 1873, read and on motion received and ordered on file.

Communication from Trustees of School District No. 38, in Bergen County, requesting appropriation from the Water Commissioners of Jersey City, by them referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation. On motion received and referred to Committee on Claims.

Statement from J. V. B. Vreeland, Water Reviser. On motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claims of Norman Rowe for professional services for the late Township of Greenville, \$770 50.

John C. Bruen for services rendered as Clerk to the late Board of Street Commissioners of the Township of Greenville, \$150.

John Meyer for services as member of the Township Committee of the late township of Greenville, \$44.

George Warren for engrossing resolutions. On motion referred to Committee on Claims.

Report of John D. Helms, Collector of the late Township of Greenville, for the year 1872.

On motion referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from James H. Love, City Collector, acknowledging the receipt of Assessor's books from the collector of the late Township of Greenville. On motion referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Claim of Joseph Bellman for services rendered as janitor to the Township Committee of the late Township of Greenville \$22 50. On motion referred to Committee on Claims.

Claim of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing, \$405; referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claims of Charles Scott for work done in Collector's office, \$8 50; John C. Bruen for services as clerk to the late Board of Street Commissioners of the Township of Greenville, \$150; Charles Scott, for carpenter's work in Collector's office, \$17 50. On motion referred to Committee on Claims.

Claim of John H. Lyon, for advertising and printing, \$80 10. On motion referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The following claims for printing and stationery, furnished to the late Township Committee of the Township of Greenville, were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

J. O. Seymour & Co., \$38 75, \$12 75, \$12 50; Times Printing Co., \$12; Morgan, Comes & Lawrence, \$12 50; Evening Post, \$18; Journal of Commerce, \$9; New York Herald, \$38 40.

Report of Committee on taxation and assessments on petition of J. W. Scott for relief from payment of taxes on personal property for 1872.

Petition from Wm. Brinkerhoff, attorney for Thos. Harrington, to cancel lien.

Petition of Geo. Sherrill to cancel sale.

Petition of C. K. McLean to refund \$9 71 paid to the city.

Petition of Freeman & Bros., from erroneous sale of property in Seventh street.

Petition of Johann Scherer, to cancel sale for unpaid water rents.

Petition of C. C. Westervelt, for repayment of tax paid in error. On motion referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

By Commissioner Farrier, moved and adopted:

That the Board proceed to the election of City Assessors, Collector and Corporation Attorney.

Commissioners Case and Lockwood were appointed tellers.

By Commissioner Bumsted, moved and adopted:

That we proceed to the election of City Collector, seven ballots were cast.

Jas. H. Love having received all of them was declared elected City Collector.

Moved and adopted: That we proceed to election of Corporation Attorney. Seven ballots were cast. William P. Douglass received 6, 1 blank. William P. Douglass was declared elected Corporation Attorney.

Moved and adopted. That we proceed to the election of Assessors. A vote being taken, seven ballots were cast, as follows:

1st District. William B. Shafer, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

2d District. P. H. Laverty, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

3d District. Henry T. Lee, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

4th District. J. M. Van Tassel, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

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5th District. Theodore F. Merseles, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

6th District. A. A. Woodward, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.

The following were declared elected Assessors of the Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City: First District, William B. Shafer; Second District, P. H. Laverty; Third District, Henry T. Lee; Fourth District, J. M. Van Tassel; Fifth District, Theodore F. Merseles; Sixth District, A. A. Woodward.

By Commissioner Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be directed to procure necessary books and stationery for the use of this Board.

By Commissioner Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That an additional assistant be appointed for the City Clerk, which assistant shall also be clerk to the Mayor, and to be nominated by him, the salary to be for the present at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

By Commissioner Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the assessors appointed by this Board be notified of their appointment, and requested to meet not later than Monday next for organization.

By Commissioner Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board notify the Mayor of the organization of this Board, and ask if he has any communication to make with it.

By Commissioner Case, and adopted: Moved, That we now adjourn.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, April 17, 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Commissioners Farrier, Case, Carscadden, Rogers, Lockwood and Bumsted.

On motion of Commissioner Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Charles C. Jewell for correction of error in payment of assessment on city property. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Communication from John E. Scott, City Clerk, in relation to order of the Supreme Court in the suit of H. Henry Baxter. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Communication from William P. Douglass, Esq., acknowledging his appointment as Corporation Attorney, received and ordered filed.

Communication from the corporation counsel showing alterations and amendments to the charter of Jersey City, affecting this Board.

By Commissioner Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from the corporation counsel be referred to a special committee, to report to the Board, recommending suitable action in reference to the matters therein contained.

The President appointed as such committee Commissioners Farrier, Bumsted and Case.

Communication from Board of Assessors, containing notice of their organization. On motion ordered filed.

Communication from Board of Assessors requesting this Board to procure for them the field books and other property of the city in the possession of the late Assessors. On motion referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, was read by Commissioner Bumsted and adopted.

Moved, That the communication be received and entered at large upon the minutes of this Board.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
JERSEY CITY, April 14, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature, the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional assistant be appointed for the City Clerk, who a-sistant shall also be Clerk to the Mayor, and to be nominated by him. The salary to be for the present at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

I most respectfully decline to nominate a person who would be expected to perform the duties required by the terms and conditions of your resolution.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c.,
C. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

By Commissioner Bumsted:

Moved, That the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor. The ayes and nays having been called for by Commissioner Case the motion was lost by the following vote:

Nays—All the members present.

Requisition from the Board of Assessors for stationery. On motion referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The following constables bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance: Oliver B. Littlefield, Henry F. Crawford, Richard Unslow, Louis Mohr, Jr., John O. Keefe, John F. Richardson.

Communication from City Collector, nominating for confirmation by this Board, Jacob Emory, as Distributor of Tax and Assessment bills.

By Commissioner Carscadden, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication from the City Collector be received, and the appointment of a Distributor of Tax and Assessment bills be laid over for one week.

The weekly reports of the City Treasurer and of the Comptroller were received and ordered filed.

Report of the Committee on Taxation and Assessments in relation to petition of Richard Cotting.

The Committee recommended the following:

Resolved that the sum of \$19.89 be paid to Richard Cotting to refund monies paid March 23, 1873, in redemption of lots 38 and 39 South Seventh street, in block 430, from sales made March 13, 1872, for sewerage taxes of 1868 and 1869, the same having been previously paid to L. J. Gordon, Registrar, January 24, 1870.

By Commissioner Bumsted:

Moved, That the report of the committee be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Report of Committee on Taxation and Assessments on petition of A. W. Scott, recommending that the assessment for taxes of 1872 against Mr. Scott be cancelled by the City Collector.

Commissioner Case moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On the petition of George Sherrell the Committee on Taxation and Assessment recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made October 4, 1866, to the City Treasurer for water rents of 1864 of part of lot 26, Wayne street, in block 309, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

By Commissioner Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—All the members present.

Report of Committee on Taxation and Assessments on sundry petitions for relief from payment of taxes, &c., reporting adverse to any action thereon.

By Commissioner Case:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

By Commissioner Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16.38 be paid to Edward Corrigan to refund amount paid in redemption of lot 93, Van Vorst street, in block 167, from sale made March 13, 1872, for water rents of 1870, the same having been previously paid to L. J. Gordon, Registrar, May 16, 1870.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

By Commissioner Bumsted and adopted:

Moved, That the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

The following was received from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That for the purposes connected with the Jersey City Water Works, and for constructing all works necessary thereto, in accordance with section 80 of the act entitled, "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, and the supplements thereto, the Board of Public Works hereby authorize the issue of the bonds of said city to be denominated on the face—Jersey City Water Scrip, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in accordance with the provisions of said section 80, and the supplements thereto, and the Board of Finance and Taxation hereby directed and required to issue in pursuance hereof, and of the said charter and supplements, and sell said bonds from time to time at public or private sale, at the best price and on the best

terms they can obtain, but at not less than 95 per cent of their par value; as the proceeds thereof may be required for the purposes aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of said section of the charter and supplements thereto, said bonds to be made payable in not less than fifteen, nor more than fifty years from date. I hereby certify the above resolution was passed by the Board of Public Works April 15, 1873, and approved by his honor the Mayor, April 17, 1873.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

By Commissioner Farrier, and adopted:
Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Commissioner Farrier:
Moved that the resolution passed by this Board April 9, 1873; "Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to sell at par and interest, less one per cent, two hundred thousand of Jersey City Water Scrip, authorized by section 60 of supplement, approved March 24, 1873, and the City Charter," be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays having been called for by Commissioner Farrier, the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—All the members present.

The original resolution was then lost by the following vote: Nays—All the members present.

By Commissioner Farrier:
Resolved, That in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works of Jersey city, at a meeting of that Board held April 15, 1873, which resolution was approved by his honor, the Mayor of Jersey City, April 17, 1873, authorizing the issue of the bonds of said city under section 80 of the act entitled, "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, and the supplements thereto, to be denominated on the face "Jersey City Water Scrip," to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and directing the Board of Finance and Taxation of said city to issue and sell said bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 80 aforesaid; now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City that the said bonds of said city, pursuant to said Section 80 of the City Charter, to be denominated on the face "Jersey City Water Scrip," to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, be issued and sold as provided in said Section 80 of said act, and that for that purpose the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell said bonds at either public or private sale, from time to time, as the proceeds thereof may be required; said bonds to be issued for such amounts within said limit as the Committee on Finance may deem advisable, and to the best interest of the city, to bear interest, payable semi-annually, not exceeding

seven per cent. per annum, and the principal payable in forty years from date, and said bonds to be sold at par and accrued interest less one per cent.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—All the members present.

By Commissioner Case:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure the necessary books and stationery for the use of the Assessors, in compliance with requisition from Board of Assessors.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—all the members present.

By Commissioner Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That the bonds of the City Collector be in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in series of not less than ten thousand dollars each.

Commissioner Lockwood, Chairman of Finance Committee, reported as approved the bond of Oliver Littlefield. The report was received and the bond ordered filed.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held April 9, 1873, authorizing the Committee on Printing and stationery to have printed five hundred coupon water scrip bonds of \$1,000 each be reconsidered. The resolution was then read.

By Commissioner Bumsted:

Moved, That the resolution as read be adopted. The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Farrier.

Nays—President Kennard. Commissioners Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Bumsted.

By Commissioner Farrier:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have printed five hundred Water Scrip bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing seven per cent. interest in conformity with bonds authorized to be issued by resolution of this session of the Board.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Commissioner Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported as approved the bonds of Richard Onslow, John Richardson, Henry F. Crawford, Louis Mohl, Jr., and John O'Keefe.

On motion the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, April 24, 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Fairier, Case, Caiscullen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of D. E. Ulmsted & Co. for relief from excessive valuation of personal property in 1872. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Petition of John D. Heins to be relieved from any further responsibility in a suit brought against him while Collector of the late Township of Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of James Fleming to have corrected a mistake in the assessment for water rents of 1870 against Mr. Evans. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessment.

Petition of Union Bank, Jersey City, to have refunded \$32.80, paid through mistake. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Petition of Joseph Jinkle to have refunded \$6.32, paid to the City Collector by mistake. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from City Clerk concerning records of Treasurer of late town of Greenville. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Board of Public Works, containing reasons for the inability of that Board to comply with section 5 of the supplement to the city charter, passed March 31, 1871. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Claim of Times Printing Company for advertising for the late Township of Greenville, \$73. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor, was, on motion of Alderman Bumsted, received and ordered entered at length in the minutes of the Board.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

JERSEY CITY, April 19, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I return without my signature, a resolution fixing the amount of the bonds of the City Collector at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. I fear that your honorable body have not given this matter the careful consideration which the subject demands. The City Collector last year gave bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, which sum was considered at the time sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duty, but from subsequent acts of the Collector the security was considered insufficient, and it was the intention of the late Board of Finance to increase the bonds of the Collector to an amount equal to the whole amount of the State and County tax of Jersey City, for the reason that on the twenty-fifth day of October last, the Collector opened an account in the Hudson County National Bank, and deposited therein the first monies received for city, County and State taxes to the credit of James H. Love, Collector, which action on the part of the Collector was in direct violation of the City Charter, and also in opposition to the wishes and instructions of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The Collector claimed that it was his privilege, and that the law authorized him to pay to the County Collector the whole amount of the State and county tax, out of the first monies received, which would include not only the State and county taxes, but also the city taxes. I beg leave to call your attention to Section 31, of the charter, which says that the City Collector shall collect all taxes and assessments levied under this act, and pay them over to the City

Treasurer, he shall collect all taxes within said city for county or State purposes, and pay the same over to the County Collector.

The City Collector cannot pay the State and County taxes until he has first received said taxes, and he has no authority to pay over to the County Collector the moneys paid into the office of the City Collector for the current expenses of the city government. The State and County taxes are not due until the twentieth day of December in each year, and the city authorities have always been able to pay their proportion of the State and County taxes when due. The practice has been to order a warrant drawn in favor of the County Collector, for the whole amount of State and County taxes, which warrant was generally paid on or about the twentieth day of December in each year. This custom has been strictly adhered to until last year, when the City Collector paid to the County Collector directly the sum of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$469,818-84), being the whole amount of the State and county taxes for the year 1872. What guarantee have you that the state and county taxes will not be paid directly to the county collector this year, in the same manner as last year? If so, what security for, or control of the money so paid, has the Board of Finance and Taxation? The collector will, no doubt, disregard the instructions of your committee as he did those of the Committee on Finance last year. The amount of State and County taxes to be raised by Jersey City, this year, will in all probability reach the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Do you gentlemen consider that you would be doing your duty by fixing bonds at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars where such person claims a right to pay out five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the city funds contrary to the provisions of the city charter, and against the wishes and instructions of your honorable body? The bonds of the Collector of Revenue for old Jersey City (previous to consolidation) were fixed at one hundred thousand dollars. The Collector of Jersey City gave bonds last year in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. The total amount of cash received by him during the last twelve months amounted to two million one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, of which amount he received in one day the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars. There will be paid into the office of the City Collector during the next twelve months at least two millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), and your honorable body proposes to limit the bonds of the person who is to receive this amount of money to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is possible that the sum named may be sufficient to protect the city against loss should any deficiency occur in the office of the collector, but we as the guardians of the public money cannot be too careful in making such laws as will so far as practicable place it beyond the power of any person to act injudiciously or improperly.

In connection with this matter, I notice that the names of at least two persons holding office under the present city government (one a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, the other a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation), are attached to the bonds of the City Collector. There could be no objections to the gentlemen referred to as to their responsibility, but in my opinion it is unwise and very injudicious for a person holding office under provisions of the city charter, at the same time to become a bondsman for a person appointed to a position of trust by any of the departments of the city government. In conclusion, I beg leave to state, so far as I am concerned personally, it is of little consequence whether the bonds of the Collector are fixed at the sum named in the resolution, or even a less amount. I have stated my objections to the resolution, which the charter obliges me to do. When I have done this I have performed my duty.

Therefore the responsibility of fixing the bonds of the City Collector at an amount sufficient to protect the city against loss must rest with you and not with me.

Very respectfully, gentlemen, &c.,
C. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the Mayor.

The ayes and nays having been called for by Alderman Bumsted, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier and Case and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Rogers and Lockwood.

Petition of Christian Gruber, John Herche and others for relief from excessive assessments. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The following reports for the week ending April 24, 1873, from the City Treasurer, were received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, April 24, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank for the week ending Thursday, April 24, 1873:

Balances Cr. general account.....	\$27,538 54
Balances Cr. water account	9,144 30

Total.....	\$36,712 84
Respectfully,	

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treasurer.

JERSEY CITY, April 24, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance, as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report the following: Cash Balance Hudson County National Bank April 24, 1873, \$22,735 76.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treas.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on the petition of P. P. Van Arsdale and others, on motion of Mr. Lockwood, ordered filed.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending April 24, 1873, ordered on file.

Requisition from City Collector for stationery referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Committee on Claims reported adversely on communication from trustees of school district No. 38, Bergen Co. requesting donation for school purposes.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate to the trustees of school district No. 38, Bergen county, the action taken in reference to their petition.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication from the City Collector in reference to the appointment of Jacob Emory as Distributor of Tax and Assessment Bills be taken from the table.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the Board proceed to the nomination and election of a Distributor of Tax and Assessment Bills.

The ayes and nays having been called for by Mr. Carscallen the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier and Case and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—President Kennard, Messrs. Carscallen, Rogers and Lockwood.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication from the City Collector be referred to a special committee.

The President appointed as such committee Alderman Bumsted, Messrs. Carscallen and Lockwood.

Committee on Claims reported as correct the bill of Charles Scott, for carpenter's work on Collector's office, \$17 50.

By Mr. Case: Moved that the report be received, and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers and Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Committee on Claims reported as correct the bill of Charles Scott for work done in Collector's office, \$8 50.

By Mr. Case: Moved that the report be received, and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers and Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery, be authorized to purchase the stationery required for use in City Collector's office as per requisition.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have suitably bound a sufficient number of the manual of the past year, to furnish one copy to each member of the Board, as well as the late members, one for the Mayor, and one for each of the departments of the city government.

The bonds of Dennis Farrell, Wm. E. Gregory and George Langworthy, as Constables, and Jas. H. Love, City Collector, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution directing warrants to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mayor and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of April, was referred to Committee on Salaries to report before the adjournment of the meeting.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That the committees of this Board are hereby directed to report at the next meeting if there are any clerks or employees in any offices under the control of the Board whose services can be dispensed with without interfering with the regular business of the city.

Finance Committee reported, as approved, the bond of Thomas Rouan as Constable. On motion the report was received and the bond ordered on file.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on a bond or bonds of the city, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, per annum, in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments, or of the sale of bonds, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet maturing obligations of the city.

The ayes and nays having been called for by the President, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Farrier.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Moved, That Rule 27 be amended to read as follows: The regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation shall be held on every Thursday of each week at seven and a half p. m. in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, May 1, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present— President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Mrs. Jane Boyle to have cancelled of record tax sale of 1870, lot 33, block 170; of H. & D. Mackenzie for relief from annual tax due November, 1872; of David Taylor, Trustee, for cancellation of sale of church property for taxes, were, on motion, referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel in reference to a communication to him from the Counsel of the Long Dock Company, said communication recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as a certiorari is now pending to set aside the taxes of 1869, levied by Jersey City in that year against the Long Dock Company, and inasmuch as it appears doubtful under the law by which the company claims exemption, and under a recent decision of the Supreme Court setting aside the tax against that company of 1870, whether the city can secure under the law any part of said tax of 1869, and inasmuch as the said company have offered to pay said tax without interest, we do hereby with the approval of the Mayor, accept of said offer provided in addition to the said tax of 1869, levied by Jersey City as it then existed against the Long Dock Company, said company shall pay also interest thereon from the time said tax was due, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and that upon receiving such payment the City Collector is hereby instructed to receipt in full of said taxes, and that the extra interest over 7 per cent and all penalties is hereby remitted, but only in case said company pays said taxes of 1869 in full with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum, and discontinue suit, each party to pay its own costs.

By Mr. Farrier: Moved that the communication be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard and Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Claim of Muirhead and Magee for professional services rendered late Township of Greenville, \$72 46. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Claim of Wm. Brinkerhoff for amount of taxed bills of costs in several certiorari cases, \$2,061 72, in accordance with act of Legislature, directing payment of the same. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The following reports from the City Treasurer were read, and on motion of Mr. Case, ordered filed.

May 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending May 1, 1873:

Balance credited to the General Account.....	\$72,638.97
Balance credited to the Water Account.....	5,153.38
Total.....	\$77,792.35

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treasurer.

May 1, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following cash balances to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in Hudson

County National Bank for the week ending May 1, 1873, \$23,060 76.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treasurer.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending May 1, 1873. On motion of Mr. Case ordered filed.

Statement of J. V. B. Vreeland, water registrar, to April 1, 1873. On motion of Mr. Lockwood received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lockwood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported recommending that as the Board had not yet fixed the amount of the bonds of the City Collector, that the bonds referred to the Committee at the last meeting be returned to the City Collector.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

On petition of Union Bank to have refunded \$32 80, paid in error, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the sum of \$32 80 be paid to the Union Bank of Jersey City to refund taxes of 1872, paid on stock of said bank held by Charles K. Wagner, who was supposed, at the time of payment, a non-resident of the State.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments on the petition of Benjamin Mills for cancellation of tax sale, reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to James M. Newkirk, April 7, 1870, for taxes of 1868, of lots 57 and 58 Palisade avenue, in block 184, lot 2, Academy street, block 160, plot 2, about 5 acres meadow land in Block 160, all in the First Ward of the former city of Bergen, and all owned by Benjamin Mills be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, as it appears from the report of the Committee on Taxation and Assessments, that the said Benj. Mills has redeemed all the said lots and plots from the said tax sale, and that the declarations of sale in this case were destroyed by fire or lost while in the possession and ownership of said Mills, and cannot therefore be surrendered for cancellation, the City Clerk is therefore directed to cancel the same.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report of the Committee be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Committee on Taxation and Assessment on petition of Thomas Harrington, for cancellation of assessment &c., recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for paving Hudson avenue against lot 23, or 63, block 288, be cancelled by the City Clerk for the reason that said assessment was confirmed July 13, 1871, being prior to the time said lot was conveyed by the city to Thomas Harrington, by deed dated October 13, 1872.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Salaries reported as correct the following resolution, referred to them at the last meeting:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mayor and different officers and clerks under the control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of April, 1873, when due, viz.:

Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	\$250 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	533 33
Josiah Hornblower, City Treasurer.....	250 00
Robert Hutton, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation, from April 1 to 10, 9 days at \$4 44.....	39 96
Cornelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation, from April 10 to May 1st, 1873.....	35 33
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	183 33
A. D. White, Clerk to the Treasurer.....	100 00
James H. Love, City Collector, March 24 to 31, inclusive, 8 days at \$5,000, \$107 52, less 8 days at \$3,500 per annum, \$75.20, ordered by Board of Aldermen.....	32 20
And for Apr. 1, 1873.....	416 66
A. D. Hamilton, Clerk to the Collector.....	200 00
Justus Suter, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00
John Creech, Jr., Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Martin Fink, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Thomas A. Halshead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger, and Page to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	75 60
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
And for payment of assessors and assistant assessors as provided for in section 15, of supplement, approved March 24, 1873.....	
Samuel Pearson, assessor First District.....	133 33
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District, 10 days at \$13 33, 20 days at \$166 66 per month.....	155 55
Joseph Acton, Assessor Third District.....	133 33
G. P. Robinson, Assessor Fourth District.....	133 33
James M. Newkirk, Assessor Fifth District.....	133 33
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District, 10 days at \$133 33, 20 days at \$166 66, per month.....	155 55
C. H. Benson, Assistant Assessor First District.....	66 66
Jas. P. Spenser, Assistant Assessor Second District.....	66 66
Samuel W. Stinson, Assistant Assessor Third District.....	66 66
John K. Martin, Assistant Assessor Fourth District.....	66 66
Theo. Merseles, Assistant Assessor Fifth District, 13 days at \$66 66 per month.....	28 88
Nicholas Wertner, Assistant Assessor Sixth District.....	66 66
William B. Shafer, First District, from April 12 to May 1, 19 days.....	105 45
Henry T. Lee, Third District, from April 12 to May 1, 19 days.....	105 45
John M. Van Tassel, Fourth District, from April 12 to May 1, 19 days.....	105 45
Theo. F. Merseles, Fifth District, from April 14 to May 1, 17 days.....	94 35
And for publication of minutes:	
American Standard.....	250 00
Evening Journal.....	250 00
Daily Times.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson.....	250 00
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Attorney, from April 1 to 7 inclusive, at \$3,000 per annum, \$53 31, and as Corporation Counsel, from April 7 to May 1, 1873, \$5,000 per annum.....	377 55

William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney, from April 11 to May 1, 1873, at \$3,500 per annum 194 44
And to the members of the Board of Finance for services from April 7 to May 1, 1873:

George H. Farrier.....	31 74
Chas. E. Case.....	31 74
John D. Carscallen.....	31 74
Henry M. Rogers.....	31 74
John Kennard.....	31 74
Frederick M. Lockwood.....	31 74

By Mr. Bumsted:
Moved, That the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The following constables' bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Cornelius J. Caulfield, William L. Schopp, Ellwell P. Hutton and Edward Benson.

By Mr. Carscallen and adopted;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to advertise till Thursday next, May 8, in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce and the Evening Post for bid, for the purchase of \$500,000 of Jersey City Water Bonds, to run for forty years at 7 per cent.
On motion the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Communication from R. B. Seymour and the Board of Police Commissioners, in relation to the appointment of an interpreter for the first district police court. Referred to Committee on Salaries.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation and Assessments be and are hereby authorized to make settlement of the action against the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and recover taxes due Jersey City from said Company, upon said Company paying over to the City Collector all taxes embraced in said action, together with interest thereon from the time said taxes were due, and payable at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that the interest in excess of seven per cent per annum and penalties be and are hereby remitted, but only in case the said canal and banking company shall pay said taxes with interest thereon previous to the next regular meeting of the Board, and the City Collector authorized to receive said taxes with seven per cent interest, and to receipt in full of said taxes on such payment being made.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel, under direction of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the coupons of the 15 Jersey City improvement bonds, exchanged April 1, 1873, by the Fifth Ward Savings Bank for registered bonds.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to examine into and to report to the Board on all matters that appertain to the finances of the late township of Greenville, and that all Greenville claims now before this Board be referred to said committee.

The President appointed as such committee Mr. Lockwood, Alderman Bumsted and Mr. Case.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the bonds of J. V. B. Vreeland, Water Registrar, be in the sum of \$50,000.

The President having called for the ayes and

nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Brunsted.

By Alderman Bumsted :

Resolved, That the bonds of the City Collector be in the sum of \$200,000, in sureties not less than \$10,000 each.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Farrier.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to issue two demand bonds in favor of the Hudson County National Bank, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars each, to retire loan bonds of one hundred thousand dollars due said bank February 13, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, May 8, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of David Williams for adjustment of assessment for taxes of 1871 and 1872, on property then lying part in Greenville and part in Jerse, City. Referred to Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Communication from Corporation Counsel in relation to order of the Supreme Court in suit of H. Henry Baxter, recommending the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the assessment made in 1858 on lands of H. Henry Baxter, for improvement of Grand street, having been recently set aside by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, as also the sale of said lands, for said unpaid assessment, the City Clerk is, therefore, hereby authorized to cancel said sale and assessment of record so set aside as aforesaid by the Court.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of James R. Thompson for relief from excessive valuation of real estate, of Andrew Clerk for correction of tax bill, of Chas. Stiger for cancellation of tax assessment against city property, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Bills of Times Printing Company for advertising \$63, for stationery \$187.30 were referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of W. B. Reynolds, money loaned late township of Greenville, \$65.40, referred to Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Claims of New York Times, \$73.20, and Evening Post, \$17.60, for advertising, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of Jacob Vanatta, Esq., Attorney of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company, for amount of tax bills of costs in four certain cases, \$88.04, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Claims of John Anness, hardware furnished late township of Greenville, \$27.45, of R. Graves for advertising, \$124.85, of John H. Lyon for printing for the late township of Greenville, \$188.10, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Claim of J. H. Lyon for printing, \$84.27, referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Two communications were received from the City Collector, acknowledging the receipt for collection of final assessment maps as follows:

Improvement Bergen avenue, from Union street to city limits.....	\$30,724 31
Sewer in Orient avenue.....	10,488 02
Improvement Caven Point Road.....	6,026 55
Vacation of Hilton street.....	1,053 53
Improvement of Graham street, late Monmouth street, approved April 12, 1873.....	5,137 09
Sewer in Cottage street, approved April 22, 1873.....	6,882 69

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the communications be received and placed on file:

The following communication was received from the Board of Public Works, and, on motion of Alderman Bumsted, received and placed on file:

Resolved, That the reports of the Committees presented April 29, 1873, stating the gross amount of money likely to be required by them for the quarter ending July 1, 1873, be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation in accordance with section 5 of the supplement to the city charter, viz:

Streets and sewers.....	\$ 65,000 00
Pumping and reservoirs.....	480,000 00
Extension and distribution.....	32,500 90
Water rates and Assessment.....	15,000 00
Railroads, Wharves and Piers.....	500 00
Lamps and Lights.....	42,000 00
	\$635,000 00

The following communication from the Board of Public Works was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to fix the amount of bonds to be given by the officers of the Bureau of Engineering as provided for in the supplement to the Jersey City charter, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the Board of Finance and Taxation of such appointments in said Bureau as have already been made. I hereby certify the above resolution was passed by the Board of Public Works April 29, 1873, and approved by his honor the Mayor May 1, 1873.

HENRY H. NEWARK, Clerk.

John P. Culver, Chief Engineer.

Richard M. C. Broa, Assistant Engineer.

Edward F. Stephens, Surveyor.

Ornelius Vreeland, Surveyor.

Winthrop W. Hugges, Surveyor.

Jonathan Camp, Jr., Surveyor.

Nicholas G. Vreeland, Accountant for Assessments.

The two following reports were received from the City Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Case, ordered placed on file.

JERSEY CITY, May 8, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending Thursday, May 8, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$45,860 98
Balance credit assessment account.....	
Balance credit water account.....	9,349 71

Total.....\$55,210 69

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treas.

JERSEY CITY, May 8, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance as Commissioners Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report Cash Balance of Sinking Fund Account, in Hudson County National Bank, for the week ending Thursday, May 8, 1873—\$23,425 26.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treasurer.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending May 8, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Case, received and placed on file.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments, on petitions of John Herche and others, reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Taxation and Assessments to whom was referred April 24, 1873, the petition of John Herche, Christian Gruber, Jacob Gruter, and Jacob Killeen, for relief from payment of excessive assessment on their property for sewer in portions of Brunswick and South Sixth streets, because the lots owned by them are on an angle with Newark avenue and the cross street, and are, from their location, assessed at greater rates in proportion than other lots receiving the same benefit, respectfully report that said assessment having been confirmed according to law, your honorable body have no authority in or over the premises. Your committee would respectfully refer the petitioners to the Commissioners, provided for in the act approved March 26, 1873, entitled, 'An Act to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City.'"

On motion of Mr. Case the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments, on the petition of Charles C. Jewell, reported as follows:

You Committee on Taxation and Assessments, to whom was referred, April

17, 1873, the petition of Charles C. Jewell for transfer of amount paid by him for assessment for improvement of Lexington avenue on lot 33 or 30, in block 529; to the credit of lot 69 or 27, in block 529, assessed for the same improvement, because he owns lot 27, and does not own lot 30, upon which he paid the assessment, respectfully report that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel heretofore repeatedly referred to, the payment by Mr. Jewell was an acceptance by him of the correctness of the bill, and the matter has passed beyond the control of your honorable body. Mr. Jewell must look to the owner of the lot for his money."

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the report was received.

The same committee also reported on suit against the Morris Canal and Banking Company as follows:

"Your Committee on Taxation and Assessments, who were authorized by resolution of the Board, passed May 1, 1873, and approved by the Mayor May 3, 1873, to make settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company of the suit against said company for taxes, report that the case has been adjusted by the payment to the City Collector of the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars taxes and seven thousand seven hundred and three 63-100 dollars interest, making a total of fifty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight 68-100 dollars, which is the whole amount of tax with legal interest thereon, and for which receipt was given and the matter finally disposed of.

By Mr. Carscallen and adopted.

Moved, That the report of the Committee be received and placed on file. The same committee, on petition of David Taylor, trustee, &c., reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made March 13, 1872, for taxes of 1869, of lots 21 and 22 Monmouth street, in block 356, assessed to Cecelia Kemp, on colored church, be cancelled off record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said property was purchased by Zion M. E. Church, May 25, 1869, and is by law exempt from taxation.

By Mr. Carscallen,

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers and Lockwood.

The same Committee on petition of Mrs. Jane Boyle reported as follows:

Your Committee on Taxation and Assessments, to whom was referred petition of Jane Boyle, for cancellation of sale, for arrears, of taxes of 1870, report that there is on file with the Clerk of this Board a report of Committee, and a lengthy opinion of the City Attorney upon a former petition from the same person, concerning the same matter, with which your Committee concur, and thereupon report adverse to said petition.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The same Committee reported on the petition of H. & D. MacKenzie:

That the petitioners should have appealed to the Commissioners of Appeal, who met on the 4th Tuesday in November, 1872. The matter is now beyond the jurisdiction of your Honorable Body.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and placed on file.

The Finance Committee reported as correct the bonds of George I. Langworthy, Dennis Farrell and William D. Gregory.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the bonds placed on file.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved that the resolution passed May 1, 1873, refunding to the Union Bank of Jersey City \$32 80, be reconsidered.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Carscallen, Rogers and Lockwood.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved that the report be recommitted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, May 15, 1873, at 7:30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Carscallen.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were read, and on motion received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Petition of E. S. Norris, President of Board of Trustees of First Baptist Church, for cancellation of sale of church property for taxes.

Petition of Wm. H. Haynes, to have cancelled assessment against his property for taxes.

Petition of Doyle & Ewing, for relief from excessive taxation on personal property.

Petition of Jacob Vanatta, in behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, to have set aside assessments for taxes against that company.

Petition of William C. Hutton for relief from assessment for taxes, etc.

An invitation was received from the George H. Thorne as Post No. 29, G. A. R., inviting the members of the Board to participate in the ceremonies on the occasion of the dedication of soldiers' graves on the 30th day of May, next.

On motion of Mr. Case the communication was received and the invitation accepted.

Claim of Hudson County National Bank against the late township of Greenville for the amount of two bonds with interest, \$5,238 18.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the claim be referred to the Finance Committee, with power.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Claim of Journal of Commerce, \$9, for advertising, referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of John C. Bruen for services as clerk to late Board of Street Commissioners of Greenville, \$150, referred to Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting the Board of Finance and Taxation to fix bonds of contractors on the Clinton street improvement, and on the Orchard street sewer, referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting the transfer of appropriations; referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer offered the following report, which was received and ordered on file:

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending May 15, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$ 5,383 16
Balance credit assessment account.....	9,922 66
Balance credit water account.....	2,427 21
Balance credit sinking fund account.....	25,655 26

Respectfully,

J. HORNBLOWER, Treasurer.

The regular weekly report of the Comptroller was presented, and, on motion, ordered filed.

The following bonds were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

James H. Love, City Collector.

George W. Denver, Inspector of Scales.

James Green, Pound Keeper.

The Finance Committee reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the bonds to be given by the officers of the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Public Works, be fixed at the following amounts, to-wit:

John P. Culver, Chief Engineer.....	\$50,000
Richard M. C. Broas, Assistant Engineer.....	25,000
Edward F. Stephens, Surveyor.....	15,000
Cornelius Vreeland, Surveyor.....	15,000
Wintrop W. Ruzale, Surveyor.....	15,000
Jona. Camp, Jr., Surveyor.....	15,000
Nicholas G. Vreeland, Accountant for Assessments.....	15,000

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance further reported as follows:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report the following sales of bonds:

Of Jersey City Improvement Bonds, issued under resolution of previous Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$77,000
Of Jersey City Water scrip, forty year bonds, issued under resolution of April.....	13,000

Making a total of..... \$90,000

All of which have been sold at par and interest, at one per cent, in compliance with the resolution of the Board.

The report was received and ordered on file.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of six dollars and thirty-two cents (\$6.32) be paid to Joseph Jinkle, to refund tax of 1872, paid on a valuation of \$250, deducted by the Commissioners of Appeal, and not allowed on payment of taxes to the collector of the late township of Greenville.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers and Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Resolved, That up in the payment by Andrew Clark to the City Collector of the sum of \$31 55, with interest from December 20, 1873, as taxes of 1873 on part plot 23, Clerk street, in block (3), Sixteenth Ward, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to cancel the sale made March 13, 1872, to the City Treasurer for taxes of 1870, of plot 28, Clerk street, in block 693, the greater part of said plot, forming the road bed of the Central Railroad Company and exempt from taxation.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments, on petition of James H. Thompson for relief from taxes of 1871, reported that he should have applied to the Commissioners of Appeal, who met in November 1871. On motion of Mr. Case, the report was received, and adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the following bids:

J. H. Lyon, for printing, \$84 27; Thomas Printing Company, for stationery, \$186 80; Paulsen, Dunning & Dear, for printing, \$104 90.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the reports be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and

nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That at the request of the Board of Aldermen, appearing by a resolution passed by said Board, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, to transfer the appropriation of \$500 for legal expenses, of the Board of Aldermen to appropriation for public grounds, to meet claims against the account of public grounds, incurred by said Board, the said appropriation of \$500 is ordered transferred accordingly.

Resolved, As it is not competent for the Board of Finance to withdraw from any Board the appropriation or any part thereof when once fixed by the Board of Finance to and for the use of said Board for the year for which appropriated, that the request of the Board of Aldermen for this Board to transfer from the Board of Police Commissioners to the credit of the Board of Aldermen, a portion of the appropriation of the Board of Police Commissioners, cannot be lawfully complied with by this Board and that the Board of Aldermen be so informed.

By Mr. Farrier.

Moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the bonds of the contractor on the 'Clinton street improvement' be fixed at \$2,000, and that the bond of the contractor on 'Orchard street sewer' be fixed at \$2,000."

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Aldermen Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the bond of James Green as Poundkeeper.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the bond ordered on file.

By Mr. Lockwood.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasury general account in favor of city treasury assessment account for twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and five one hundredth dollars, being amount due assessment account as per statement of Comptroller.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That the bonds of the Treasurer of the Board of Education be in the sum of \$20,000, in four sureties of \$5,000 each.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, May 22, 1873, at 7:30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation for the Board to participate in the memorial services of Decoration Day.

By Mr. Lockwood and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received and the invitation accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of First National Bank of Jersey City against the late Township of Greenville, for amount due on coupons and interest, \$5,144 15, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Claim of Chas. Scott for carpenter's work in City Hall, \$25, referred to Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel in relation to injunction against the late township authorities of Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of the Comptroller for week ending May 22, 1873, received and ordered on file.

The City Treasurer reported as follows:

JERSEY CITY, May 22, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in the Hudson Co. National Bank for the week ending Thursday, May 22, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$39,390 21
Balance credit assessment account....	3 329 10
Balance credit water account.....	17 907 16
Balance credit sinking fund account...	23,891 76

Respectfully.

J. HORNBLOWER, Treasurer.

Communication from City Clerk, notifying this Board of the resignation of John D. Carscallen.

On motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered on file.

Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners in relation to Page.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, received and referred to Committee on Salaries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bonds of James H. Love, City Collector, and Geo. W. Denver, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the report was received and the bonds ordered on file.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation:

"Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution fixing the bonds of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, would most respectfully report that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel this Board has no jurisdiction in the matter, and that in accordance with section 4 of the special school act of the last Legislature, the Board are empowered to fix the bonds of their Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the report was received and ordered on file.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments, on petition of E. S. Norris, reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made March 13, 1872, for taxes of 1869 and 1870, on lots 1, 2 and part 3, South Seventh street, block 410, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said property belongs to the First Baptist Church of Jersey City, and being used exclusively for religious purposes, is, by the law of the State, exempt from taxation.

By Mr. Lockwood: Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee on the petition of Dowie & Ewing reported "that they had been unable to find on record the return claimed to have been made by the petitioner, and therefore for want of material evidence, are constrained to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion of Mr. Case, the report was received and adopted.

The same Committee reported on the petition of W. H. Haynes, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to transfer from part lot 3 Railroad avenue, block 239, to part lots 3 and 4 adjoining, the assessment paid on said parts lots 3 and 4, Dec. 20, 1869; to John B. Haight, Collector for Assessment, for opening north side of Railroad avenue, an error having been made by said Collector in giving credit at time of payment.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The official bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, was presented, and on motion of Mr. Case, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, May 29, 1873.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation from the Committee of Arrangements G. A. K., for the Board to attend a memorial service at the Tabernacle, Jersey City, on Friday evening, May 30, Decoration Day.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received and the invitation accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John S. De Hart, Esq., for legal services rendered late Township of Greenville, \$20; of The Hudson County Land and Improvement Company, for the assignment of the certificate of John Morrell, treasurer, favor of Jacob Kifer, \$300. Referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From James H. Love, City Collector, nominating for approval and appointment Samuel D. Dickinson as a clerk in the Collector's office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Fink.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the communication be received and the appointment confirmed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending May 29, 1873 on motion of Mr. Farrier, received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer offered the following report, which was, on motion of Mr. Farrier, received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, May 29, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balance in the Hudson Co. National Bank for the week ending Thursday, May 29, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$30,988 15
Balance credit assessment account.....	7,112 41
Balance credit water account.....	27,154 08
Balance credit sinking fund account.....	24,146 76

Respectfully,

J. HORNBLOWER, Treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bond of John L. Scott, City Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Case, the report was received and the bond ordered filed.

On the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners in relation to page, presented at the previous meeting, the Committee on Salaries reported, recommending that the Clerk of this Board notify the Board of Police Commissioners that P. J. Hanley is in the employ of the city, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation, May 11, 1871, appointing him page to the Board of Police Commissioners, and City Hall messenger; that any failure of said Hanley to attend the meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners was caused by the meetings of both Boards on the same evening and at the same hour.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

Committee on Claims reported correct the bill of Charles Scott for carpenter's work in City Hall, \$25.

By Mr. Case,

Moved, That the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Bond of Robert Harriot, as poundkeeper, received and referred to Committee on Finance.

Bond of Matthew Telfer as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, with the enforcement of Corporation Counsel, stating that the same was objectionable, was on motion of Mr. Case referred back to Mr. Telfer.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That the different Boards of the City Government be requested to furnish this Board on or before the 12th day of June next, an estimate of the amount required to defray the expenses of their respective Boards, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of December succeeding, in order that this Board may be informed of the total amount required to be met by issue of bonds, as provided for in the supplement to the City Charter, changing the commencement of the fiscal year to the first day of December of each year.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That the assessors be directed to forward to James S. Yard, Commissioner of Railroad Taxation of the State of New Jersey, at his office in the Stat House, in the City of Trenton, on or about the third day of June next, a statement giving in detail the several parcels of real estate in their respective districts owned, used or occupied by any railroad or canal company with the full valuation of each parcel, and to furnish a copy of said statement to the Corporation Counsel and Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

By Mr. Farrier.

Whereas, The time limited for the payment of the taxes of 1871, levied and assessed according to law on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City, has expired, and a portion of the taxes for said year remain unpaid, as appears by a list of unpaid taxes for said year, prepared by the City Collector from the books in his office, and laid before this Board for action thereon; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby directed to sell at public auction as soon as can conveniently be done, pursuant to the city charter of Jersey City and the supplement thereto, after making advertisement and giving such notice of said sale as required by law, said lands, tenements or real estate, on which taxes for the said year of 1871 have been assessed, and remain unpaid at the time of such sale for the nonpayment of said taxes, together with all penalties, interest and costs thereto added, pursuant to said charter and supplement, and that said sale may be continued from day to day, or adjourned, by the Board of Finance and Taxation, as necessity may require, and in accordance with the requirements of the said charter and supplements.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mayor, Comptroller, City Treasurer, and the different officers and clerks under the control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of May, 1873, when due, viz.:

Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	\$250 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	533 33
Josiah Hornblower, City Treasurer.....	250 00
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	183 33
A. D. White, Clerk to the Treasurer.....	100 00
A. D. Hamilton, Clerk to the Collector.....	200 00
Justus Siarer, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00

Martin Finck, Clerk in Collector's office 12 days.....	38 70
John Creech, Jr., Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Thomas A. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger, and Page to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Laverty, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
John M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	50 00
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
American Standard, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Evening Journal, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Daily Times, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Geo. H. Farrier, of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66

Chas. F. Case, of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John Kennard, of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John D. Carscadden, of Board of Finance and Taxation, from May 1 to May 15, 1873, inclusive 13 days and \$41 66 per month.....	17 42

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By President Kennard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to sell for the highest price they can obtain at either public or private sale, the bonds of Jersey City remaining unsold, which have heretofore been ordered issued and sold either by this present Board or the former Board of Finance and Taxation; provided, that said bonds shall not be sold below par, and accrued interest less two per cent.

Alderman Bumsted having taken the chair, President Kennard spoke in favor of the resolution.

Alderman Bumsted having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Common Council Chamber, June 5, 1873, at 7½ p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petitions of F. W. Schroder for relief from payment of taxes on personal property, and of John Anderson to have refunded moneys erroneously paid for assessment for improvement of Monmouth street, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The following claims were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters:

William Cox, moneys expended in repairing Culver avenue, \$10; William Cox, services as a member of the late Township Committee of Greenville, \$42; Leon Abbott, Esq., professional services rendered the late township of Greenville, \$1,068 31.

The claim of the Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising, \$435 20, was referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending June 5, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, received and ordered filed.

The following report from the City Treasurer was read, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted, ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, June 5, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending Thursday, June 5, 1873:

Balance credit tax account	\$6,518 91
Balance credit assessment account	64,586 39
Balance credit water account	24,299 76
Balance credit sinking fund account	24,299 76

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER, Treas.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Public Works, read and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments:

Resolved, that the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to cause the sale of lands of E. B. Wakeman, for the assessment for the improvement of Colden Place, to be cancelled from record, on the books of the City Collector, as said sale has been set aside by the Supreme Court, as shown by communication from William A. Lewis, City Attorney, presented to this Board, December 17, 1872.

I hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 3, 1873, and approved by his honor the Mayor, June 5, 1873.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Public Works. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,350 83, to cover the expense of building abutments for bridge over Morris Canal, on John-on avenue, in accordance with section 71 of City Charter.

I hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 29, 1873, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting held May 27, 1873, and approved by the Mayor May 29, 1873.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$951.56), be paid to the American Water and Gas Pipe Company, for interest on exchange in payment for bonds sold to said company, June 2, 1872.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the following papers are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the city, as provided for in the supplement to the city charter, passed March 31, 1873: the Evening Journal, American Standard, Jersey City Times, Jersey City Herald, Watch on the Hudson, and that the compensation for publishing the minutes of the different Boards of the city government, be fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars per month to each of said newspapers.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.

The official bonds of Mathew Telfer, and of James T. Grady, as Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures, were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters returned the petition of Daniel Williams, for adjustment of assessment for taxes of 1871 and 1872, stating that the same did not properly belong to that committee.

By Alderman Kennard and adopted:

Moved, That said petition be received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That in pursuance of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which said supplement was approved April 4, 1873, and according to the provisions of the second section of said supplement, this Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, hereby subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, of said city, orders the issue and sale of bonds of Jersey City, under said supplement, and the Committee on Finance of this Board are accordingly ordered and directed, subject to the approval aforesaid, to issue and sell bonds pursuant to said supplement, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in amount, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, running not less than twenty nor longer than forty years.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel, together with a committee from this Board, be instructed to proceed to Trenton June 12 and 13, to represent the interests of this city in fixing the valuation on the property of railroad and other corporations before J. S. Yard, Commissioner of Railroad Taxation of New Jersey.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, that the committee consist of the President and two other members of the Board.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Farrier and Lockwood.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Jersey City, June 12, 1873, at 7½ p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Jersey City Insurance Company for relief from excessive taxation. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Claim of John S. DeHart, Esq., for legal services rendered late township of Greenville, referred to Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Notice from City Collector of the receipt for collection of the following final assessment maps:

Lateral sewer in Newark avenue, between Oakland and Summit avenue. \$10,023 08
Improvement of Harrison avenue, from Bergen avenue west. 10,137 51
Referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer reported as follows:
To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending Thursday, June 12, 1873:

Balance credit tax account. \$14,081 47
Balance credit assessment account. 8,95 87
Balance credit water account. 67,335 65
Balance credit sinking fund account. 24,304 76

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, Treasurer

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and filed.

The report of the Comptroller for the week ending June 12, 1873, was, on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered filed.

The following communications were received from the departments of the city government and, on motion of Alderman Bumsted, laid on the table.

From Board of Police Commissioners:

JERSEY CITY, June 12, 1873.

To the Honorable, the Board of Finance and Taxation:

In compliance with your request the Board of Police Commissioners herewith transmit the following as the estimate of the Board from July 1st to December 1st succeeding.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WARRIN, Clerk.

STATION-HOUSES AND PRISONS.

Salaries, fuel, gas, mounted police, etc. \$89,000 00

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES.

Supplies to Hospital and medicine to poor. 16,600 00

ELECTIONS.

Salaries of judges and clerks of election and registry, rent of room, stationery, etc. \$5,500 00
Legal expenses. 2,000 00

Total. \$13,100 00

From Board of Public Works:

To the Board of Finance and Taxation:
Gentlemen: Estimate of the amounts required by each committee from July 1, 1873, to December 1, 1873:

Committee on Streets and Sewers:

For pay-roll of laborers on streets, cleaning, sewers, &c., and street and sewer repairs. \$40,000
Reconstruction of sewers. 20,000

Total. \$60,000

Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Conduits. 300,000
Reservoir. 150,000
Coal. 35,000

Salaries at Belleville. 9,000
Repairs. 5,000
Alterations. 10,000
Retained percentage. 5,000
Salaries, office. 5,000
Incidentals. 6,000

\$525,000

Committee on Extensions and Distribution:

For iron and cement water pipe and cast iron water pipe, water gates, &c. \$50,000
Pay roll of foremen, pipe layer, &c. 12,500
Supplies to pipe yard and incidentals. 5,000

\$67,500

Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Salaries water department. \$9,000
Current expenses. 2,500

\$11,500

Salaries of Commissioners. \$4,375

Salaries of Clerks. 4,155

\$8,530

Public Buildings, Grounds and Parks:

Public School No. 5, rebuilding. \$ 13,000
Station house, Grand street. 9,000
Station house, Greenville. 9,000
Engine house, Greenville. 7,000
Two lots in Greenville. 2,000
Board of Works office. 1,500
Alterations at Alms-house. 1,500

Alterations at headquarters of Fire Department. 2,000

Deficiency "about. 5 000

Committee on Printing and Stationery:

For stationery and printing, &c. 3,000

Committee on Railroads, Wharves, Piers, &c:

For current expenses at public dock. 1,000

Committee on Lamps and Lights:

For lighting, &c., gas and oil lamps. 80,000

General account. 202,530

Water account. 604,000

Total. \$806,530

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, June 12, 1873:

To the honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of this Board held June 11, 1873. The annexed estimates were decided upon as requisite to carry on this department for the time intervening July 1 and December 1, 1873.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. DENMEAD, Clerk.

For salaries. \$41,500

For general account. 32,329

Total. \$73,829

Items of general account:

Horseshoeing. 500
Repairs to apparatus. 2,084
Horse feed and harness supplies. 2,920
Gas. 625
Coal and wood. 2,000
New apparatus. 2,000
Horses. 2,000
Stationery and printing. 500
New hose. 6,000
Telegraph and Supplies. 3,000
Supplies to Companies. 2,000
Repairs to buildings. 2,000
Running expenses at headquarters. 300
Hose racks. 90
Bureau of Combustibles. 500
Signal telegraph. 5,000

From the Board of Directors of Education:

Jersey City, June 11th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation, Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Education, held on the 9th inst., the Committee on Finance of said Board reported the following estimates for expenses of the Board from July 1st to December 1st, 1873, which were unanimously adopted, and the same are herewith respectfully transmitted:

Salaries.....	\$85,000
Books, stationery and music.....	6,250
Printing and blanks.....	2,500
Heating and ventilating.....	10,000
Census.....	2,000
Furniture and repairs.....	25,000
Janitor's supplies.....	1,800
Normal School.....	500
Evening Schools.....	6,000
Rentals.....	1,500

Total.....\$140,550

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN FINCK,

Clerk Board of Directors of Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bonds of Matthew Teifer and James T. Grady, as inspectors of scales, weights, and measures, and of Robert Harriot as pound-keeper.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the reports be received and the bonds filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments on petition of John Anderson to have refunded moneys paid for assessment. Reported adverse to granting said petition.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the following claims:

Journal of Commerce, for advertising, \$9; New York Times, for advertising, \$13 20; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for printing, \$405; Evening Post, for advertising, \$17 60.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee on Greenville matters reported as follows:

Your special committee appointed to examine into matters appertaining to the late Township of Greenville would most respectfully report: On the claims of John C. Bruen, for services rendered as clerk to the late Board of Street Commissioners of Greenville; adverse to paying the same. That the claim of Muirheid & McGee should be referred back for bill of items. That on the claim of Norman L. Rowe, for professional services \$770 50, the sum of \$50 should be allowed.

The following claims correct for the following amounts: Times Printing Company, advertising, \$73; John H. Lyon, advertising and printing, \$80 10; R. Graves, advertising, \$124 25; John Anness, hardware, &c., \$27 85; John Meyer, for services as member of the Township Committee of Greenville, \$44; Jos. Bellman, for services rendered as janitor to Township Commit-

tee of Greenville, \$20 33; Hudson County Land and Improvement Company, for assignment of the certificate of John Morrell, Treasurer, in favor of Jacob Kiefer, \$330.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received, the recommendations adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts reported correct.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling the following was offered by Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the resolution in reference to designating the official newspapers of Jersey City, presented June 5, 1873, be taken from the table.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the resolution be adopted,

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Farrier and Rogers.

By Mr. Farrier.

Resolved, That the resolution passed May 8, 1873, authorizing the City Clerk to cancel the sale made in 1858 on lands of H. Henry Baxter for improvement of Grand street, be rescinded. Resolved, That the sale made October 13, 1858, to the City Treasurer for 10,000 years, of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in block No. 1; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, in block No. 2; lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in block No. 3; lots 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, in block No. 6, Hill's map, all assessed to S. B. Townsend and sold at said date for re-assessment for regulating Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, on Townsend's lots, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said assessment was recently set aside by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the declarations of sale issued under said sale.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have printed the bonds ordered issued by this Board, June 5, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Jersey City, June 19, 1873, at 7:30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were read and referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessment:

Of Dixon & Collins, attorneys for Edward Weil, for apportionment of assessment for improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Grand street.

Of Mrs. B. Robertshaw for cancellation of sale of her property for taxes of 1862 and 1863.

Of D. M. Demarest for correction of declaration of sale issued to him by former City of Bergen, May 24, 1869, at sale for assessments.

Of E. C. Delevan for refunding of money twice paid through error.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Weekly report of the Comptroller for the week ending Thursday June 19, 1873, read and ordered on file.

The following report was received from the City Treasurer:

JERSEY CITY, June 19, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank for the week ending Thursday, June 19, 1873:

Balance credit Tax account	\$7,384 31
Balance credit Assessment account.....	16,318 26
Balance credit Water account.....	75,112 38
Balance credit Sinking Fund account.....	28,630 95

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER,

Treasurer.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted; moved that the report be received and filed.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted, received and laid on the table:

Resolved, That the following estimate of amounts required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen, from July 1st to December 1st, 1873, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation:

For support of out-door poor.....	\$ 8,000 00
For legal expenses	200 00
For printing.....	2,000 00
For naming of streets and making of record of numbers for buildings.....	1,000 00
For stationery and supplies.....	1,500 00
For rent of armories and company rooms.....	1,550 00
For repairs to room of drum corps ..	50 00
For furniture for rooms in armory buildings.....	500 00
For gas for ar mories.....	175 00
For rent, construction and furnishing one bath house.....	3,500 00
For supplies for bath house and hire of keeper.....	500 00
For salaries of President, City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	2,916 03
For salaries of Police Justices.....	3,750 00
For repairs of public buildings.....	500 00
For improvements, repair and care of public grounds and parks.....	2,500 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

In case of Morris and Essex and Delaware and Lackawanna Railroads, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the taxes of 1872 levied by the municipal authority of Jersey City against the said, the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and the Delaware and Lackawanna and West-

ern Railroad Company, for said year, being illegal, and the said Railroad Companies being exempt from municipal taxation for said year according to the decision of the Supreme Court, heretofore rendered as to the taxes similarly levied for the years 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871; that therefore, the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed and directed to cancel from his books said taxes for said year 1872 against said two railroads, and for the reasons set forth in the report accompanying this resolution.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On the resolution of the Board of Public Works to cancel the sale of property of E. B. Wakeman, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer, May 24, 1869, for an assessment for improvement of Colden place, from Palisade road to the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plankroad, of lot 17, Palisade road in block A, in name of E. B. Wakeman be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason, that said sale has been set aside by the Supreme Court, as shown by communication from William A. Lewis, corporation attorney, presented to the Board of Public Works, December 17, 1872.

By Mr. Lockwood—Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On the petition of F. W. Schroeder, for relief from payment of taxes of 1872 on personal property, as follows:

"The matter is beyond the control of your honorable body. Mr. Schroeder should have applied to the Commissioners of Appeal for that year."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the report was received.

On the petition of David Williams, for adjustment of assessment for taxes of 1871-1872, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment for taxes of 1871 of parts of blocks 683, 684, 685, 686, 691 and 692, West Central avenue, Sixth District, in name of David Williams (lessee) be cancelled of record by the City Collector.

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Collector by David Williams of the taxes of 1873, assessed in the name of William Frost, against fourteen (14) acres, Caven Point, in the former Township of Greenville, the City Collector is hereby authorized and directed to cancel of record the assessment for taxes of 1872 against part of blocks 683, 684, 685, 686, 691, and 692, Frost street and Caven Point avenue, 6th District, in name of David Williams. The cancelling of assessments for taxes of 1871 and 1872, on property in Jersey City, before consolidation with Greenville, being ordered because the property was assessed for said years wholly in Greenville and partly in Jersey City.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Dixon & Collins, attorneys, for apportionment of assessment for improvement of Washington avenue to Grand street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from Edward Weil and wife or their attorneys, Dixon & Collins, the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five

cents (\$169 55), with interest, in payment for assessment for improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Grand street, on the portion of lot No. 112, Commissioners map, in block 423, and which portion is more fully shown on certificate of N. G. Vreeland, accountant, for assessment of Board of Public Works, presented at this meeting with petition.

By Mr. Lockwood. Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of William C. Hutton, for relief from sale of property for taxes, adversely to said petition, except as to the matter of personal tax, and as to that, when the petitioner redeems the property by payment of the tax and dues thereon, your committee would then recommend that the excess of interest and the penalty on the personal tax be remitted.

By Mr. Case and adopted. Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The Special Committee on Greenville Matters reported as correct the claim of John H. Lyon for bills against the late Township of Greenville, \$188 10.

By Mr. Farrier. Moved that the report be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

The President having called the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were received and referred to the following committees:

Times Printing Company for assessor's books, printing, &c., \$294; John W. Harrison for stationery, \$755 03 and \$886 15. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

George W. Sistare for commissions for sale of four bonds, \$40. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Joseph F. Finn for professional services to the poor of the late township of Greenville, \$65. E. D. Tarbell assignee of John A. Cadmus for services as chairman, late township of Greenville, \$375. Referred to Special Committee on Greenville matters.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Resolved, That the several Boards of the City Government be directed to file with the Clerk of this Board, on or before July 1st, their recommendations and estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Aldermanic Chamber, Jersey City, July 3, 1873, at 8.30 a. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer, for \$12,000, to transfer said sum from water account to assessment account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor

of the City Treasurer, for \$60,000, to transfer said sum from water account to general account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, July 3, 1873, at 7:30 P. M.

Present, President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Absent, Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 26 and of the special meeting of July 3 was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of E. Converse, to have refunded \$39.56, money paid for water-rents; of George H. Morand, for permission to redeem property from tax sale, the time for redemption having expired, were referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted: Moved that the petition of George H. Morand, for permission to redeem property from tax sale be granted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Evening Post for advertising \$16.80. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Communications from departments of City Government.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending July 3d, 1873. Received and ordered filed.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted laid on the table.

Resolved, That the following estimate of amounts required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for this fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1873, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation for insertion in the tax levy for said year:

For support of out-door poor.....	\$20 000
For legal expenses.....	300
For printing.....	4 000
For naming of streets and making of record of numbers for buildings....	1,000
For stationery and supplies.....	4,000
For repairs of public buildings.....	500
For improvement, repair and care of Public Grounds and Parks.....	5,000
For salaries of President, City Clerk, Overseer of the Poor and Marshal....	7,000
For salaries of Police Justices.....	9,000
For celebration of Fourth of July and for Decoration of Soldiers' Graves....	3,200
For rent of Armories and Company Rooms for National Guard.....	3,600
For gas for Armories.....	460
For repairs to Armories.....	100
For furniture for Armories.....	600
For maintaining Public Baths.....	1,500
For repairs to Bath.....	100
For one new Public Bath.....	3,500

Total \$63,860

The following communications were received and on motion of Mr. Case laid on the table.

JERSEY CITY, June 28, 1873

To the Hon. the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request, the Board of Directors of Education herewith respectfully transmit the following estimates of the amounts required for educational purposes for the fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1873, and ending November 30, 1874.

R. spectfully,

MIRTIM FINCK,

Clark of Board of Directors of Education.

Salaries.....	\$200,000
Books, stationery and music.....	16,500
Printing and incidentals.....	5,000
Heating and Ventilating.....	10,000
Furniture and repairs.....	18,000
Janitors supplies.....	3,500
Normal school.....	1,000
Evening schools.....	10,000
Census.....	2,000
Rentals.....	3,000
Free Library.....	1,000

Total.....\$270 000

On claim of W. B. Reynolds for cash loaned township of Greenville, \$65 40, the Special Committee on Greenville matters recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars and forty cents be paid to W. B. Reynolds for money paid by him for advertising for late township of Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of Morgan, Comes & Lawrence for stationery, \$12.75, the same committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents be paid to Morgan, Comes & Lawrence for stationery furnished late township of Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of New York Times for advertising, \$36, the Committee on Printing and Stationery recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to the New York Times for advertising.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of Joseph F. Finn for professional services to poor of Greenville, \$65, the Special Committee on Greenville matters recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$65 be paid to Joseph F. Finn for professional services rendered to the poor of the late township of Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters recommended that the claim of William Midmer for \$125 82 be returned to him, as the same was not in proper shape.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following communication was received from the City Collector, and, on motion of Mr. Farrier, received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, July 2, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I hereby certify to your honorable body, that I have received from the Board of Public Works for collection the following assessments:

Improvement of Dey street, from New Jersey Railroad to Tonnelles avenue.....	\$5,092 20
Sewer in South street.....	16,745 30
Sewer in Palisade avenue and Hutton street.....	15,632 50
Sewer in South street, Ogden avenue and Cedar street.....	15,974 12
Sewer in Palisade avenue and Franklin street.....	10,044 90

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES H. LOVE.

The official bond of Frederick Glock, as Poundkeeper, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of this Board be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sell for the highest price the said Committee can obtain, at either public or private sale, the bonds of Jersey City, of whatever description now remaining unsold, which have heretofore been ordered issued and sold by either the former or this present Board of

Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, provided said bonds shall not be sold below the charter limit, or for a less sum or per centum of their par value than is allowed by the law regulating the sale of Jersey City bonds.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted:
Resolved, That hereafter the salary of the Clerk of this Board shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:
Resolved, That the communications from the several Boards, with the estimate for their expenses from July 1 to December 1, be taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the resolution by which warrants were ordered drawn June 26th in favor of J. W. Harrison for \$755 03 and \$888 15, be and is hereby rescinded.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the claims of J. W. Harrison were referred back to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board had a recess of ten minutes.

On the claim of the Times Printing Company for advertising, \$13, the Special Committee on Greenville matters recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 be paid to the Times Printing Co. for advertising for late township of Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of Times Printing Company for Assessor's books and printing, \$24, the Committee on Printing and Stationery recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Times Printing Company for Assessors' books and printing.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of Morgan, Com s & Lawrence, for stationery, \$51.25, the Special Committee on Greenville Matters recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$51.25 be paid to Morgan, Comes & Lawrence for stationery furnished the late Township of Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following report:

June 26, 1873,

To the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxation and Assessments after considering the estimates and recommendations of the several Boards of the city government of the probable amount of money required by them for expenditure from July 1, 1873, to December 1, 1873; recommend that the following amounts be allowed for the purposes specifically mentioned, viz:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Streets and Sewers.....	\$35,000 00
Salaries.....	8,530 00
Board of Works office.....	1,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	2,000 00
Lumps and lights.....	75,000 00
Total.....	\$122,030 00

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

For support of out-door poor.....	\$7,500 00
For legal expenses.....	200 00
For printing.....	1,500 00
For naming of streets and making of records of numbers for buildings.....	1,000 00
For stationery and supplies.....	1,200 00
For rent of armories and company rooms.....	1,550 00
For repair to room of drum corps.....	50 00
For furniture for rooms in armory building.....	500 00
For gas for armories.....	175 00
For rent, construction and furnishing of one bath house.....	3,500 00
For supplies for bath house and hire of keeper.....	500 00
For salaries of President, City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	2,916 68
For salaries of Police Justices.....	3,750 00
For repairs of public buildings.....	500 00
For improvement, repairs and care of public grounds and parks.....	2,000 00
For celebration of 4th of July, and for decoration of soldier's graves.....	3,200 00
Total.....	\$30,041 68

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Station-houses and prisons, salaries, fuel, gas, mounted police, &c.....	\$89,000 00
Hospital and dispensaries, supplies to hospital and medicines to poor.....	16,600 00
ELECTIONS.	
Salaries to judges and clerks of election and registry, rent of room, stationery, &c.....	5,500 00
Legal expenses.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$113,100 00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION.

Salaries.....	\$80,000
Books, stationery and music.....	6,253
Printing and blanks.....	1,500
Heating and ventilating.....	8,000
Census.....	2,000
Furniture and repairs.....	20,000
Janitors supplies.....	1,500
Normal school.....	300
Evening schools.....	5,000
Rentals.....	1,500
Total.....	\$126,058

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Salaries.....	\$ 41,500 00
Horse shoeing.....	500 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,084 00
Horse feed and harness.....	2,920 00
Gas.....	600 00
Coal and wood.....	2,000 00
New apparatus.....	1,800 00
Horses.....	2,000 00
Stationery and printing.....	250 00
New hose.....	4,000 00
Telegraph and supplies.....	3,000 00
Supplies to companies.....	2,000 00
Repairs to buildings.....	2,000 00
Expenses at headquarters.....	200 00
Hose racks.....	750 00
Bureau of combustibles.....	500 00
Signal telegraph.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$66,204 00

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION.

For interest.....	\$86,250 00
For salaries, including newspapers, for publishing minutes.....	30,500 00
For extra clerk hire, Collector's office.....	1,000 00
For printing and stationery.....	8,000 00
For supplies, coal, wood, gas, &c.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$127,250 00

Board of Public Works.....	\$122,030 00
Board of Aldermen.....	30,041 68
Board of Police Commissioners ..	113,100 00
Board of Directors of Education.....	128,050 00
Board of Fire Commissioners.....	70,204 00
Board of Finance.....	127,250 00

Total.....\$588,675 68

And your committee would further report that they recommend the following estimates be allowed, but as they are permanent improvements they should be made a special appropriation, for which bonds may be sold under Section 71 of the "Act to Reorganize the Local Government of Jersey City":

Public School No. 5, rebuilding... ..\$13,000 00

Station House, Grand Street.....	9,000 00
Station House, Greenville.....	9,000 00
Engine House, Greenville.....	7,000 00
Two Lots, Greenville.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$40,000 00

By Alderman Bumsted—Moved that the report be received and the recommendations adopted. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, July 10, 1873, at 7:30 P. M.

Present, President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of the German M. E. Church, for relief from interest on assessment for taxes. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The claim of Joan A. Cadmus, for services rendered as Chairman of Township Committee and member of Board of Finance, \$373; and of John Morrell & Co, for rent of rooms in Greenville, \$387 50, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

The claim of Charles B. Collar, for services as stenographer, \$18 10, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending July 10, 1873, received and ordered filed.

The following communication from the City Collector, on motion of Mr. Lockwood, was received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, July 10, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify to your Honorable Body that I have received from the Board of Public Works, for collection, the following assessments:

Improvement of Lexington and Sherman avenues, from South to North streets, -	\$10,909.20.
Improvement of Second street, from Colgate to Brunswick streets, -	421.18
Sewer in Clinton Place, - - - -	4475.36

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LOVE, City Collector.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on Finance: To the Honorable, the Board of Finance and Taxation:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully request that the unexpended appropriations of the various committees of the Board of Public Works, (street and sewer committee excepted,) be transferred to the credit of appropriation of Committee on Public Buildings, Grounds and Parks of said Board, for the purpose of liquidating claims now in the hands of said Committee contracted for previous to July 1, 1873.

Hoping that you will give this your favorable consideration, we are, gentlemen, very respectfully,

R. SURBER,

FRED. T. FARRIER,

M. H. GILLETT,

Committee on Public Buildings, Grounds and Parks of Board of Public Works.

The following estimates of amounts of money required for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, were received and laid on the table: To the Honorable, the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Printing and Stationery, estimate the amount required by the Committee for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, at fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000).

M. H. GILLETT,

Chairman Committee on Printing and Stationery Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Public Buildings, Grounds and Parks, estimate the amount required by their Committee from July 1, 1873, to December 1, 1872, at five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)

The amount required by same committee for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, at

twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

R. SURBER,

FRED. T. FARRIER,

Committee on Public Buildings, Grounds and Parks of Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Lamps and Lights estimate the amount required by their committee for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, at one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000).

R. SURBER, Chairman,

Committee on Lamps and Lights of Board of Public Works.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the bill of J. W. Harrison for bonds, stationery, &c., \$407 65, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$407 65 be paid to J. W. Harrison for bonds, stationery, &c.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the bill of J. W. Harrison for bonds, stationery, paper, &c.—\$347 38, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$347 38 be paid to J. W. Harrison for bonds, stationery, paper, &c.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the bill of J. W. Harrison; for postage stamps, \$467 85, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$467 85 be paid to J. W. Harrison for postage stamps.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the bill of J. W. Harrison for Stationery, bonds &c. \$417.30 and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents, be paid to J. W. Harrison, for stationery.

By Mr. Farrier—Moved that the report of the committee be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case:

Moved—That we proceed to the election of a Treasurer of Jersey City in the place and stead of Josiah Hornblower, now Treasurer, whose term of office is hereby declared at an end upon his successor's election, qualifying and giving such bonds as this board may require and approve. The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Mr. Case nominated as City Treasurer Alexander D. Hamilton.

Alderman Bumsted and Mr. Farrier were appointed tellers.

A ballot was taken with the following result :

Alexander D. Hamilton, 2.

Alexander J. Hamilton, 1.

A. F. Hamilton, 1.

A. Hamilton, 1.

Hamilton, 1.

The President declared that there was no election, and ordered a new ballot, which resulted as follows :

Alexander D. Hamilton, 5.

Alexander G. Hamilton, 1.

Alexander D. Hamilton having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected City Treasurer.

By Mr. Farrier :

Resolved, That the amount of bonds of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$150,000.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Case, and Alderman Bumsted.

Nays—President Kennard, Messrs. Rogers and Lockwood.

By Mr. Case :

Resolved, That the bonds of the City Treasurer be fixed as heretofore, at \$100,000.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case and Lockwood. Nays—Messrs. Farrier, Rogers and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted :

Resolved, That the bonds of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$125,000. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Farrier, and Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Case the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the City Clerk's office, Monday, July 14, 1873, at 8 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers and Lockwood.

Absent—Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for twenty thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from Assessment account to

General account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers and Lockwood.

On motion of Mr. Case the meeting adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, July 17, 1873, at 7.30 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—President Kennard.

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that Mr. Farrier be appointed President pro tem.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved that the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of July 14, be dispensed with, and they stand approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Board of Assessors requesting that they be furnished with directories.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery with power.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims of Wm. Currie & Bro., for wood furnished late Township of Greenville, \$18.

For assignment of claim of Augustus Thau, \$36, referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, and on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered entered in full upon the minutes:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
Jersey City, July 17, 1873. }

To the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I return without my signature a resolution fixing the bonds of the City Treasurer at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the reason that the amount named is not sufficient to protect the city. The bonds of the City Collector is fixed at two hundred thousand dollars, and under the present charter the Collector is required to deposit all moneys received by him with the City Treasurer.

In addition to the taxes and assessments paid over by the Collector, the City Treasurer receives millions of dollars during the municipal year from sale of bonds and other sources.

The official bonds of the City Treasurer should be fixed at a sum sufficient to protect the city against loss, should any deficiency occur, and in my opinion the sum should be in proportion to the amount of money which the Treasurer would be likely to have on hand at any particular time.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

Report of the Comptroller, for the week ending July 17, 1873, received and ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Board of Public Works, and on motion of Mr. Lockwood, received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

JERSEY CITY, July 17, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: The annexed is a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, at its meeting held on July 15, 1873, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1873.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

WM. W. BROWNLEE, Clerk pro tem.

Resolved, That the chairman of the several committees hand their estimates for the year ending December 1, 1874, to the Clerk of this Board, and that he be requested to furnish the same to the Board of Finance in detail and in gross.

In accordance with the above resolution I herewith transmit to your honorable body the estimates of moneys required by the several Committees of this Board for the year ending December 1, 1874, as far as ascertained.

Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

For salaries of Clerks and office expenses.....\$11,500 00
For salaries of Commissioner's..... 10,500 00

\$22,000 00

Committee on Public Buildings, Grounds, &c.:

Required from July 1, 1873 to December 1, 1873..... \$5,000 00

Required from December 1, 1873 to December 1, 1874..... 26,000 00

\$31,000 00

Committee on Printing and Stationery:
or advertising corporation notices,
job printing, &c.....\$15,000 00

\$15,000 00

Committee on Lamps and Lights from July 1, 1873 to December 1, 1873:

Required to pay claims of Jersey City Gas Company, People Gas Company, and Fayette Vapor Light Company for present number of lamps erected.....\$69,000 00

Required for new lamp posts, lamps, baskets, increase of rates, salary of Inspector, &c..... 6,000 00

\$75,000 00

From December 1, 1873 to December 1, 1874:

Required to pay claims of gas and oil companies for lighting, &c.....\$181,000 00

Required for the purchase of new lamp posts, lamps, baskets, setting gas and oil posts..... 190,000 00

Inspector's salary, &c..... 9,000 00

\$333,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. W. BROWNLEE, Clerk pro tem.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported as correct the bill of Charles B. Collar, \$18 10, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 10, be paid to Charles B. Collar, for services as stenographer.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the bill of Jas. R. Whyte, for wood for City Hall, \$11.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of Jas. R. White, for \$11, for wood for City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for ten thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account.

The following official bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Bond of contract for reconstruction of sewer in Morris street, from Van Vorst to a point two hundred feet east, \$1,000.

Bond of contract for reconstruction of sewer in Brunswick and Second streets, \$1,000.

Bond of Alexander D. Hamilton, as City Treasurer, \$125,000.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, July 24, 1873, at 7.30 P. M.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Alex. T. McGill requesting the payment of the amount of two taxed bills of costs—\$75 82. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claim of Times Printing Company for printing, \$80. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of Charles Scott for carpenter's work in Collector's office and box for Comptroller's office, \$15 28. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending July 24, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Farrier received and ordered filed.

The following report was, on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, July 24, 1873.

To the Hon the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank, for the week ending Thursday, July 24, 1873:

Balance cr. Tax account.....	\$8,679 88
Balance cr. Assessment account.....	18,569 81
Balance cr. Water account.....	27,095 22
Balance cr. Sinking Fund account....	34,166 95

Respectfully,

J. HORNBLOWER, Treas.

The following communication was received from the City Collector:

JERSEY CITY, July 24, 1873.

To the Hon. Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section fifty (50) of a supplement to the City Charter, approved March 24, 1873, I respectfully nominate for approval and appointment by your honorable body, Justus Slater, as Clerk to the City Collector, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of A. D. Hamilton as City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. LOVE, City Collector.

By Mr. Case:

Moved—That the communication be received, and that this Board confirm the nomination of Justus Slater, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of A. D. Hamilton as City Treasurer. The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police Commissioners, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted, received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Jersey City, July 23, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners the following estimates of the department for the year commencing December 1st, 1873, was unanimously adopted.

Station-houses and Prisons.—Salaries, fuel, stationery, repairs, etc., \$25,000; increase of the force and horse keep, \$16,500; total, \$221,500.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—Salaries and supplies to hospital, medicine to poor, etc., \$40,000.

Elections.—Salaries of judges, clerks of election and registry advertising, stationery, etc., \$11,000; total, \$272,500.

Respectfully,

GEORGE WARRIN, Clerk.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Public Works, and on motion of Mr. Case, received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That in conformity to section 132 of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, the Board of Finance and Taxation are hereby requested to issue bonds for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in anticipation of the collection of assessments on improvements now in progress.

I hereby certify the above resolution was passed by the Board of Public Works July 24, 1873, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 24, 1873.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the bonds of P. J. Condon, contractor for reconstruction of sewer in Brunswick and Second streets, and of P. J. Condon, contractor for reconstruction of a sewer in Morris street.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted. Moved that the reports be received, the bonds received. Approved and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of E. Converse, by John B. Coles, attorney, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$39 56) be paid to E. Converse to refund water rents of 1870, 1871 and 1872, on lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Seventh (formerly South Second) street, block 416, for the reason that said lots are not assessable for water rents, there being no water pipe in that part of said street.

By Mr. Case,

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Edward Evans, recommending that the petition, copy of bill, and opinion of Corporation counsel, be referred to the Board of Public Works for such action thereon as they may deem necessary.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

On the petition of William H. Drayton, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, April 9, 1864, for taxes of 1856 of lot 72 Newark avenue, in block 46, assessed to James Harrison, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the assessment was erroneously made, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchasers, D. W., J. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver for the purchase money, \$41 92, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum (as provided for in Section 40 of supplement approved March 24, 1873, from the date of said sale, to be delivered upon their surrender to the City Clerk for cancellation of the declaration of sale for said lot.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On the petition of D. M. Demarest, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sale recorded against lot 61 West View avenue, block 61, in name of C. W. Ward, under date of May 24, 1869, to D. M. Demarest for assessment for improvement of West View avenue, be cancelled of record by

the City Clerk for the reason that said sale is erroneous as to the lot number, and that the purchase money (\$84 88) be paid and refunded to D. M. Demarest the purchaser, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said sale to date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to collect the assessment confirmed October 16, 1865, for improvement of West View avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue against lot 23 or 57 West View avenue in block 61.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the bill of Times Printing Company for advertising, \$50 40; and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Times Printing Company for printing assessors' notices \$51 40.

By Alderman Bumsted :

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Case, and adopted :

Moved that the communication from his Honor the Mayor, presented at the last meeting be taken from the table.

By Mr. Case :

Moved that the resolution fixing the bonds of the City Treasurer at \$125,000, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case, and adopted :

Moved that all the communications from the various Boards concerning the appropriations for the coming year, be referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the bond of Alexander D. Hamilton as City Treasurer.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted :

Moved that the report be received, the bond approved and ordered on file.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted :

Moved that the Board take a recess of fifteen minutes.

By Mr. Farrier—Resolved, That in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Public Works passed July 24, 1873, and approved by his honor the Mayor the same date, requesting the Board of Finance and Taxation to issue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of assessments on improvements now in progress—the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate such loan bonds in such sums and on such time as may be deemed for the best interest of the city. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer to transfer moneys from assessment account to general account in such amounts as the chairman of the Committee on Finance may direct, provided the whole amount of such transfer shall not exceed the sum of thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted :

Moved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the Board of Fire Commissioners to send their estimate of amounts required for the fiscal year, commencing December 1, 1873, to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board adjourned

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, at the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, July 31, 1873, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Beach & Bray to have refunded \$113, erroneously paid for water rents, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of Anton Hilbers for correction of error in tax bill, was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of William B. Shafer, for making out notices to taxpayers \$50 70; of A. A. Woodward for making out notices to taxpayers \$34 96; of Theo. F. Merseles for making out notices to taxpayers \$35 10, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Claim of Panzborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising and printing \$298 40, was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claims of William Cox for amount of certificate of indebtedness of late Township of Greenville \$10, and for amount of certificate of indebtedness of late township of Greenville \$20, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending July 31, received and ordered filed;

The following report was received from the City Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered filed:

Jersey City, July 31, 1873.

To the Hon the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report the following balances in Hudson County National Bank, at the close of business Thursday, July 31, 1873:

Balance cr. Assessment account.....	\$5 914 40
Balance cr. Tax account.....	8,098 05
Balance cr. Water account.....	33,355 78
Balance cr. Sinking Fund account.....	21,544 15

Yours very respectfully,

ALEX. D. HAMILTON, Treas.

A communication was received from the Corporation Council recommending that this Board have prepared a statement of all assessments which have been set aside by the Supreme Court within five years previous to March 26, 1873, within the limits of Jersey City, that such statement may be placed before the Commission to adjust unpaid assessments.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the communication was received and filed.

When the following resolution was offered by Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That with a view of securing to "The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City," the body corporate, the fullest benefit under the act to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare a comprehensive statement of all unpaid assessments, whether heretofore set aside by order of any court of this State or otherwise, within a period of five years prior to March 26, 1873, for city improvements therefore made in Jersey City, and in the former cities of Hudson and Bergen, which are or may be disputed. That such of said assessments as have been set aside by the Court be stated in a separate list. That in preparing such statements the city collector, city clerk and clerk of the Board of Public Works are requested to assist the corporation attorney in their respective offices; and that said statements be reported to this Board at an early day for the action of this Board, that the same may be laid before said Commission for their consideration.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported, recommending that the bond of Frederick Glock, as poundkeeper, be referred back to him, as the Committee are unable to get any information concerning the bondsmen; and that the communication from Alex D. McGill, presented at the last meeting, be referred to the Corporation Attorney.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:
Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters reported, recommending that the claims of John S. De Hart for legal services rendered late township of Greenville, \$22 70; John S. De Hart for legal services rendered late township of Greenville, \$20; John Morrell & Co., for rent of rooms in Greenville, \$337 50, be referred to the Corporation Attorney.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:
Moved, that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the claim of Times Printing Co. for printing, \$80, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the Times Printing Co. for \$80, for printing and stationery.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received, and the resolution adopted:

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the claim of Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising \$435 80, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the German Publishing Association for \$435 80 for official printing.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters reported as correct the claim of William Currie & Bro. for wood furnished the late township of Greenville, \$18, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to William Currie & Bro. for wood furnished Board of Education of late township of Greenville.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of John A. Cadmus, for services as Chairman of Township Committee, and member of Board of Finance of Greenville, \$375, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$375 be paid to John A. Cadmus, for salary as Chairman of Township Committee and member of Board of Finance of late Township of Greenville.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

MI-CELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be directed to audit the accounts of Josiah Hornblower, late City Treasurer, and that they be empowered to employ such assistance as may be required for said purpose.

By Alderman Bumsted,

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, Mayor, Comptroller, and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of July, 1873, when due, viz:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	240 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 33
Josiah Hornblower, treasurer from July 1 to July 24, 1873.....	193 44
A. D. Hamilton, treasurer 7 days; July 25 to August 1.....	56 56
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
James H. Love, Collector.....	446 66
Coraelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation 3 days at 166, July 1 to 4, \$4 98; 23 days, July 4 to 31, \$2 78, \$77 84.....	82 82
A. D. Hamilton, Clerk to Collector from July 1 to July 24, 1873.....	154 80
Justice Slater, Assessment Clerk Collector's office from July 1 to July 24, 1873.....	99 84
Justice Slater, Clerk to Collector from July 25 to August 1, 1873.....	46 02
John Creech, Jr., Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Dickison, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
A. D. White, Clerk in Treasurer's office.....	100 00
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller's office.....	183 33
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Page to Board of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners.....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
John M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Times, printing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00

J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessment offered the following report:

July 31, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation;

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxation and Assessments after a careful consideration of the estimates and recommendations of the several boards of the City Government respectfully recommend that amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1873, and ending December 1, 1874, for the various purposes hereinafter mentioned, be fixed at twelve hundred and thirty-one thousand, one hundred and eleven 20-100 dollars (\$1,231,111 20), and that such sum be the limit of expenditure by the several boards for the purposes named, to be distributed as follows, viz.:

Board of Aldermen:	
Support of out-door poor.....	\$20,000 00
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	8,000 00
Repairs to buildings.....	500 00
Public grounds and Parks.....	4,000 00
Salaries.....	16,000 00
Fourth of July and decoration of soldiers' graves.....	3,200 00
Rent, gas, furniture and repairs for Armories.....	4,750 00
Maintaining and repairing bath.....	1,600 00
Naming and numbering streets.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$58,550 00

Board of Police Commissioners:

Salaries.....	
Fuel.....	
Stationery.....	203,000 00
Repairs.....	
Increase of Force.....	16,500 00
Horse keep.....	
Hospitals.....	40,000 00
Dispensaries.....	
Elections.....	11,000 00
	<hr/> \$270,500 00

Board of Directors of Education:

Repairs, alterations, and school furniture.....	14,000 00
Salaries.....	210,000 00
School books and stationery.....	16,000 00
Fuel and incidentals.....	22,000 00
Rentals.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$265,000 00

Board of Public Works:

Salaries and office expenses.....	\$22,000 00
Public Grounds and Buildings.....	25,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Lights.....	185,000 00
Streets and Sewers.....	80,000 00
and in addition thereto the money received for street dirt.....	
	<hr/> \$317,000 00

Board of Fire Commissioners:

Salaries, horseshoeing, repairs to apparatus, horse feed.....	\$103,725 00
Gas, coal and wood, two tenders, one steamer, stationery and printing, new hose, supplies to companies, telegraph and supplies, Bureau of Combustibles, repairs to buildings, expense at Headquarters.....	45,705 00
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Total..... \$149,430 00

Board of Finance and Taxation :	
Interest.....	\$228,000 00
Salaries.....	63,000 00
Printing and stationery.....	22,000 00
Supplies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$316,000 00</u>
Recapitulation :	
Board of Aldermen.....	\$58,550 00
Board of Police Commissioners....	207,500 00
Board of Directors of Education ..	265,000 00
Board of Public Works.....	317,000 00
Board of Fire Commissioners	149,430 00
Board of Finance and Taxation....	316,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,876,480 00</u>

Less amount received from the	
State for schools.....	<u>145,368 80</u>
Total.....	<u>\$1,231,111 20</u>

By Mr. Case:
 Moved that the report be received and the recommendations adopted:
 The ayes and naves having been called for by Mr. Farrier, the motion was adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.
 On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.
 CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, August 7, 1873, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, for correction of error in tax on lot 119, in block 165. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from Corporation Attorney, recommending that the sum of \$75 82, costs in two certiorari suits, be paid to Alex. T. McGill, Esq.

By Mr. Farrier :

Moved that the communication be received, and a warrant be drawn in favor of Alex. T. McGill, Esq., for \$75.82.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Communication from Corporation Attorney recommending that the sum of \$20 and \$18.94 be paid to John S. De Hart, Esq., for legal services rendered the late township of Greenville, and that before proceeding further in the consideration of the claim of John Monnell & Co., for rent of rooms in Greenville, the city authorities should have the original lease in its own hands as evidence of its title to the premises for which rent is demanded.

By Mr. Farrier :

Moved, That the communication be received and the recommendations adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Times Printing Co. for job printing; \$53; of Elwell P. Hutton for posting 500 water rent notices, \$15. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationary.

Claim of Henry Thomson for carpet for City Hall, \$36 81; of Alex. D. Hamilton for changing combination on safe lock and for new key, \$4. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Supplies.

Claim of John M. Van Tassel for making out tax notices, \$79 20; of P. H. Lavery for making out tax notices, \$84 16. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Claim of Peter Rowe for amount of two certificates of indebtedness of the late Township of Greenville, each for \$41 67. Referred to the Special Committee on Greenville Matters.

Claim of Henry T. Lee for making out tax notices \$50 76. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

The following report was received from the City Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered filed :

JERSEY CITY, August 7, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business, August 7, 1873 :

Balance credit tax account	\$7,365 37
Balance credit assessment account.....	106,672 65
Balance credit water account	18,903 14
Balance credit sinking fund account...	22,036 45

Yours very respectfully,

ALEX. D. HAMILTON, City Treasurer.

Communication from Mathews & Hughes, in relation to money awarded to them for

talsing the Ravine road abutments, addressed to the Board of Public Works, and by them referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Supplies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported that they had succeeded in procuring from an institution in New York enough money to meet the pressing need of the city.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of E. C. Delevan, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$64 54), be paid to E. C. Delevan to refund monies paid June 2, 1873, in redemption of parts 9 and 10, and parts 10 and 11 Exchange Place, in Block 7, from sale made March 13, 1872, for water rents and sewerage taxes of 1869, the same property having been previously redeemed April 18, 1873, from the same sale.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted :

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported on the petition of Anton Hilbers, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Anton Hilbers for \$9 38, being sum overpaid by him for taxes of 1872 on parts of lots 9 and 10, block 39L, Seventh street, by reason of clerical error made by Assessor.

By Mr. Lockwood,

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported as correct the claim of Wm. B. Shafer for making out notices to the taxpayers, \$50 70, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty 70-100 dollars be paid to William B. Shafer for making out twenty-five hundred and thirty-five notices to taxpayers.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Theo. F. Merselles, for making out tax notices, \$35 10, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five 10-100 dollars be paid to Theodore F. Merselles, for making out seventeen hundred and fifty-five notices to tax-payers.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of A. A. Woodward, for making out notices to tax-payers, \$54.96, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four 93-100 dollars be paid to A. A. Woodward, for making out twenty-seven hundred and forty-eight notices to tax-payers.

By Mr. Lockwood.

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Claims and Supplies reported as correct the claim of Charles Scott for carpenters' work in Collector's office and box for Comptroller's office, \$15 28.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of Charles Scott for \$15 28 for carpenters' work in Collector's office and box for Comptroller's office.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for one hundred thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$138 08) be paid to the American Water and Gas Pipe Co., for interest on exchange in payment for bonds sold to said company August 4, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier,

Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The bond of Justus Slater as Clerk to the collector, \$50,000, was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted.

Moved, That the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

On reassembling the following was offered by Mr. Farrier:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of Jersey City have been derelict in their duty from week to week in refusing to appoint a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation of said city to fill the vacancy of John D. Carscallen, heretofore resigned; and,

Whereas, Not only the Board of Finance and Taxation has been embarrassed by the neglect and indifference of the Board of Aldermen to the interests of the city, and the duties of their office, in thus omitting to fill such vacancy, but also the Committee on Finance of the Board of Finance and Taxation has been especially embarrassed in their action in consequence of the Committee not being full, through the remissness of the Board of Aldermen in their duties, and whereat it is desirable such vacancy should be early filled, therefore,

Moved that the Board of Aldermen be requested to fill such vacancy without delay or resign their office as Aldermen of said city.

By Aldermen Bumsted:

Moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The President asked to be excused from voting.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the President be excused from voting. The motion was lost.

Alderman Bumsted having called for the ayes and nays on his motion, the same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case and Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier and Rogers.

The motion of Mr. Farrier was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, August 14, 1873.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier—Moved, That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed.

Mr. Case called for the ayes and nays; the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier and Rogers. Nays—Messrs. Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted—Moved, That the minutes of the last meeting be approved, with the exception of so much as appraises to the motion offered by Mr. Farrier, requesting the Board of Aldermen to resign.

Mr. Case having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Nays—President Kennard and Mr. Farrier.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Of C. P. Dakin, for cancelment of assessment for sewers.

Of B. Buchanan Yale, to have cancelled a part of assessment for taxes.

Of Lorin Brooks for correction of error in tax bill.

Of Jacob Held to have corrected error in paying tax bill.

Of M. A. Riederer for abatement of taxes.

Invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Shooting Festival of the Greenville Sharpshooters was, on motion of Mr. Lockwood, received and the invitation accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John M. Van Tassel, \$50, for recording births, deaths and marriages, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Claim of Commercial Advertising Association, \$9.00, for advertising, and of Times Printing Company, \$2,358 60, for advertising, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of John H. Lyon, \$161 20, for advertising for late township of Greenville; of Valentine Lauer, \$48 50, for groceries furnished poor of township of Greenville, and of George Sebach, \$25, for services rendered, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Communication from Departments of City Government:

From Corporation Attorney, recommending the payment of the claim of John Monnell & Co. for \$37 50 for rent of rooms in Greenville, from January 1, 1873, to July 1, 1873.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the communication be received and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of John Monnell & Co. for \$37 50 for rent of rooms in Greenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending August 14, 1873, received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Collector, giving notice of the receipt for collection of the following final assessment maps:

Improvement South Third street, from Coles street to Newark avenue, \$27,843 31. Sewer in Colden street, \$2,164 48.

Was, on motion of Mr. Case, received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business August 14, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$8,218 15
Balance credit assessment account....	101,355 94
Balance credit water account.....	19,930 93
Balance credit sinking fund.....	23,210 45

On motion of Mr. Farrier the report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Claims, on the petition of Beach & Bray, to have refunded \$113, erroneously paid for water rents, reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$113 be paid to Beach & Bray, to refund water rents of 1872, on lot 6, block 557, fronting Hoboken avenue, paid June 21, 1872, the said property being metred and bills paid according to measurement, as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate hereto annexed of J. V. B. Vreeland, Water Registrar, dated July 29, 1873.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee on claim of Matthews & Hughes, for amount due them for taking abutments on Ravine road bridge, reported that the warrant for payment of said damages is now waiting the Mayor's signature at the City Clerk's office, for want of funds, and will in all probability be signed and ready for delivery in a short time.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Alex. D. Hamilton, \$4, for changing combination on safe lock and for new key—recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Alex. D. Hamilton for changing combination on safe lock and for new key.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By—Mr. Farrier.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Henry Thompson, for carpet in City Hall, \$36 88, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$ 6 88 be paid to Henry Thompson for carpet in City Hall.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance returned the bond of Justice Slater, Clerk to City Collector, and recommended that the bondsmen be required to justify.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported as correct the claim of P. H. Lavery, \$84 16, for making out tax notices, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$84 16 be paid to P. H. Lavery for making out 4,208 notices to tax-payers.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the claim of John M. Van Tassel \$79 20, for making out tax notices. Recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79 20 be paid to John M. Van Tassel for making out 3,960 notices to taxpayers.

By Mr. Case :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Henry T. Lee, \$53 76, for making out tax notices, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 76 be paid to Henry T. Lee for making out 2,533 notices to taxpayers.

By Mr. Case :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported as correct the claim of Muirheid and McGee.

\$72 46 for legal services rendered the late township of Greenville.

By Mr. Farrier :

Moved, That the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer, for one hundred thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from Assessment Account to General Account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case :

Moved, That so much of the minutes of the last meeting as refer to the motion offered by Mr. Farrier, requesting the Board of Aldermen to resign, be expunged.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned. CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, August 21, 1873 7½ p. m.

The President being absent the Clerk called the meeting to order—the roll was then called with the following result :

Present—None.

Absent—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Less than a quorum being present the meeting was adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday, August 22, 1873, at 8:30 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—President Kennard and Mr. Farrier, On motion of Mr. Case, Alderman Bumsted was elected President pro tem.

The President stated the object of the meeting when the following resolution was offered by Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to transfer to the appropriation of Printing and Stationery, the unexpended balances of salaries and supplies to June 30, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the

City Treasurer in favor of said officer for \$90,000 to transfer said sum from Assessment Account to General Account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrants in favor of the City Treasurer in such sums and at such times as may be directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to transfer moneys from the General Account to the Water Account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood the meeting adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, August 28, 1973—7.30 p. m.

The President being absent the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

The roll was called, the following members answering to their names:

Present—Alderman Bumsted and Mr. Rogers.
Absent—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case and Lockwood.
Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Bumsted the meeting adjourned.
CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, September 4, 1873, at 7 30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the reading of the minutes of the meetings held August 21, August 22 and August 28 was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Albert Chessebro for relief from assessment for taxes, and of John Tietgen to have refunded money paid in error, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Evening Journal, Wacht am Hudson, Jersey City Herald and American standard for advertising tax sales, each for \$2,338 60; of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising, \$58 85; of Evening Post for advertising, \$17 60, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of A. T. McGill \$515 74, for amount of taxed bills of costs in certiorari suits. Referred to Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Claims of Philip Becker, furniture for City Hall, \$95 50; of Henry T. Lee, for recording births, deaths and marriage, \$31 65; of John Anness, for hardware, \$54 40; of Charles Scott, for carpenters work in City Hall, \$144 02, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Reports of the Comptroller for the weeks ending August 21, 28 and September 1, 1873, were on motion received and ordered filed.

The report of the Treasurer for the week ending August 21, 1873, was received and ordered filed.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business August 21, 1873:

Balance Credit Tax Account...	\$11,086 90
Balance Credit Assessment Account...	2,295 87
Balance Credit Water Account	26,616 17
Balance Credit Sinking Fund Account.	23,343 45

Yours very respectfully,

ALEX. D. HAMMON, City Treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee returned the communication of E. B. Wakeman concerning pavement on Grand street, reporting that the communication should be referred to the Board of Public Works. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On the petition of B. Buchanan Yale, adverse to said petition.

By Mr. Case and adopted, moved that the report be received and adopted.

On petition of C. P. Dakin, recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Mr. Case and adopted, moved that the report be received and adopted.

On petition of Lorin Brooks, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to credit Lorin Brooks in the sum of \$89 70 for taxes and penalties for 1871 on lot 21, block 205, Railroad avenue, said sum having been paid by mistake for taxes of 1870, which said tax had already been paid by him.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Lorin Brooks for seven dollars and twenty-six cents, said sum having been overpaid by him on taxes of 1871.

By Mr. Case, moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and

nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Dudley S. Gregory, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

On petition of Jacob Held, recommending that the City Collector be directed to credit to Jacob Held \$9 21, in part payment of the taxes of 1871, on lot 10, block 830, Manhattan avenue, the amount paid by him on lot 2, block 859, Colden street, for tax of same year, which tax was paid by another person.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Home for Aged Women, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sale made March 13, 1872, of lots 25 and 26, in block 381, for taxes of 1870, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, the said lots at the time the tax was levied belonging to the Home for Aged Women, and therefor exempt from taxation.

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to cancel the assessment for taxes of 1871 and 1872, against lots 24, 25 and 26, in block 381, the said lots belonging to the Home for Aged Women, and exempt from taxation, and the said lots so belonging when the tax was levied.

By Mr. Lockwood: Moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Special Committee on Greenville Matters reported correct the claim of the First National Bank, for obligations of the late township of Greenville, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be directed to draw his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank, for four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-one cents, principal, and two hundred and sixteen dollars and six cents, interest, in payment of claim of obligations of late township of Greenville, due January 1, 1873.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the claim of Wm. Cox for moneys expended in repairing Culver avenue, \$10.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same Committee reported as correct the claim of Valentine Lauer for groceries furnished poor of Greenville, \$48 50.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported correct the claim of George Sebach, for services rendered, \$25 00.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and a warrant drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported correct the claim of William Cox, for services as a member of the Township Committee of Greenville, \$42 00.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the claim of Elwell P. Hutton, for posting water rent notices, \$15 00, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to Elwell P. Hutton for posting bills.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents be paid Messrs. Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted. The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct, the claim of Commercial Advertiser Association for advertising, \$9, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine dollars be paid to Commercial Advertiser for printing notices.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Times Printing Company for printing, \$23, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to the Times Printing Company for job printing.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising, \$298 40, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$298 40 be paid Messrs. Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising and job printing.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That \$20 14 be paid J. B. Cleveland, for interest due in settlement for water scrip sold him August 27, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That \$897 51 be paid Daniel Runkle, for interest due on settlement for water scrip sold him August 3^d, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank for \$24 12 being due said bank by overdraft of the late township of Grenville.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That \$980 37 be paid Garwood Ferris, Secretary of American Water and Gas Pipe Company, for interest due in settlement for water scrip sold him Sept. 1, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of August, 1873, viz:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	250 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 33
A. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	250 40
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	88 33
A. D. White, Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	183 33
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00

John Creech, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Sam. D. Dickinson, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Payer to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District...	166 66
John M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Evening Journal, publishing minutes...	250 00
J. C. Times, publishing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson, publishing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, publishing minutes.....	250 00
The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:	

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 130, City Charter, and under the provisions of Section 156, the Committee on Finance are authorized to negotiate the sale of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$500,000.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Farrier.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, Mr. Lockwood offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed five hundred improvement bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each.

The following bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Of Edward F. Curtis, inspector of scales, weights and measures; of John Keilly, James Mathews and Cornelius Moriarty, to secure performance of a contract to build and reconstruct a sewer in Franklin street, Jersey City; of John M. Shannon, Michael Shannon and Richard C. Washburn, to secure performance of a contract to build abutments for a bridge over the Ravine road; of Justus Slater, as clerk to the Collector.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board adjourned.

C. RUELINS, SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, September 11, 1873, at 1½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of A. Sugfried, to have refunded money paid in error for water rent, and of J. DeConcilio, for cancelment of assessment for taxes, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Times Printing Co., for printing and making two assessor's books, \$30; and for printing and making two books for Collector's office, \$49; of John W. Harrison, for bonds, stationery, &c., \$144 93; and for postage stamps, stationery, &c., \$435 90, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claims of Charles Scott, for carpenter work in City Hall, \$137 15; and of Jas. R. White, for wood for City Hall, \$16 50, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Claims of Frederick Than, for amount of five certificates of indebtedness of late township of Greenville, \$341 68; and of Moran, Comes & Lawrence, \$418 65, for amount of two certificates of indebtedness of late township of Greenville, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Communication from City Collector nominating for approval and appointment, Andrew D. Whyte as Assessment Clerk in the office of City Collector, to fill vacancy now existing.

On motion of Mr. Case, the matter was laid over for one week.

Communication from Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to fix the amount of bonds on following contracts:

Improvement of Franklin street, from Ogden avenue to Sherman avenue.

Improvement of New York avenue, from Griffiths to Ferry street.

Sewer on Ravine avenue.

Improvement of Oakland avenue from Newark avenue to Hoboken avenue, was referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business, Sept. 11, 1873:

Balance Credit Tax Account.....	\$25,216 75
Balance Credit Assessment Account...	5,993 95
Balance Credit Water Account	288 18
Balance Credit Sinking Fund Account.	25,039 66

On motion of Mr. Case the report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following report's:

On petition, John Tietzen recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be issued in favor of John Tietzen for \$13 28, said amount having been paid by him in error, on lots No. 15, 16, block 645, for the taxes of 1871, and which tax has since been paid by the owner of said property.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Alfred Chesebro, recommending that the Collector be directed to cancel said tax of \$16 18 against said Alfred Chesebro for

1872, upon his making affidavit to the statements made in the petition, and paying the poll tax.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the claim of Times Printing Company of \$30 00 for printing and making two Assessor's books, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 00 be paid to Times Printing Company, for books for Assessors.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of the Times Printing Company—\$49—for printing and making two books for collector, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 be paid to the Times Printing Company for books for collector's office.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the assessors of the several districts be requested to file forthwith a transcript or duplicate of the assessment of taxes levied in their respective districts.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bond of Justus Slater.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and the bond filed.

The same committee reported as not approved the bonds of Edward F. Curtis, as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, of John M. Shannon, as contractor for building abutments for bridge over Ravine road; of John Reilly, as contractor for sewer in Franklin street, the said bonds being informal.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the bonds returned.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the action of the Board in relation to the report of the Committee on Taxation and Assessments on petition of Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, be reconsidered.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved that the petition be referred back to the Committee.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the Board adjourn.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, September 18, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of W. T. Evans, to have refunded \$16 25, paid in error for water rents. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending September 18, 1873, received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business, September 18, 1873:

Balance credit tax account	\$18,471 30
Balance credit assessment account.....	9,415 16
Balance credit water account	4,993 34
Balance credit sinking fund account...	26,701 16

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Board to prepare and present to the Board of Aldermen a list giving the names and annual salaries of all persons permanently employed by them, with a view to the printing of the same on slips for information, was, on motion Mr. Lockwood, received and laid on the table.

A communication from the Committee on Streets and Sewers of the Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to fix the amount of bonds to be furnished on proposals for the following improvements:

Ravine road bridge abutments; reconstruction of Pacific avenue sewer; reconstruction of Franklin street sewer; paving of Montgomery street, from Bergen to Summit avenue, and reconstruction of main sewer in Wayne street and laterals, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance offered the following report:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the several matters hereinafter mentioned, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bonds on proposals for the following named improvements be fixed at the amounts hereinafter specified, to wit:

Improvement of Franklin street, from Ogden to Sherman avenue, \$3,000.

Improvement of New York avenue, from Griffith to Ferry streets, at \$5,000.

Construction of sewer in Ravine and Webster avenues, at \$5,000.

Improvement of Oakland avenue, from Newark avenue to Hoboken avenue, at \$1,000.

Ravine road bridge abutments at \$5,000.

Reconstruction of sewer in Franklin street, at \$2,000.

Paving of Montgomery street, from Bergen to Summit avenue, \$2,000.

Reconstruction of main sewer in Wayne street, and laterals, \$3,000.

Reconstruction of sewer in Pacific avenue, at \$500.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted.

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessment reported correct the claim of Jacob Van Atta, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of eighty-eight dollars and four cents be paid to Jacob Van Atta for taxed bills of costs in certiorari cases.

By Mr. Case.—Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The same committee reported as correct the claim of Alex. T. McGill, Esq., and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$308 24 be paid to Alex. T. McGill for taxed costs in certiorari cases.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance on claims of William Cox for amount of two certificates of indebtedness of the late Township of Greenville, reported that they could not find that the said street committee had any authority in law to issue said certificates and recommended that they be returned.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported the following bills correct:

John H. Lyon, \$2,338 60 for advertising tax sale; Pangborn, Downing & Dear, \$2,338 60, for advertising tax sale; Jersey City Herald, \$2,338 60 for advertising tax sale; Hudson County German Publishing Association, \$2,338 60 for advertising tax sale; Times Printing Co., \$2,338 60, for advertising tax sale; John W. Harrison \$444.93, for bonds, stationery, &c.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and warrants drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the bill of Philip Becker \$95 50, furniture for City Hall, and John Aness \$54 50 for hardware &c.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and warrants drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

On claim of Wm. Brinkerhoff, Esq., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,061 72 be paid to Wm. Brinkerhoff for taxed bills of costs in certiorari cases.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On claims of Frederick Thau, and of Morgan, Comes & Lawrence, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be directed to draw his requisition on the City Treasurer in payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Township of Greenville held by Frederick Thau and Morgan, Comes & Lawrence as the money may be paid into the City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

By Alderman Bumsted:
Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On claim of Peter Rowe, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be directed to draw his requisition on City Treasurer for \$83 34, in favor of Peter Rowe, for payment of certificates of indebtedness, as the money may come into the treasury for that purpose.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Moved, That the communication from the City Collector; nominating for appointment in his office Andrew D. White, be taken from the table.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received, and the nomination of Andrew D. White as assessment clerk in the Collector's office be confirmed.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the official bond of the Clerk to the City Treasurer, be fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That we proceed to the election of Clerk to the City Treasurer.

Mr. Case nominated Isaac Morrow, Jr.

Messrs. Farrier and Rogers were appointed tellers.

By Mr. Rogers:

Moved, That the motion to go into election for clerk to City Treasurer be reconsidered.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard and Mr. Rogers. Nays—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

A ballot being taken six votes were cast for Isaac Morrow, Jr., who was declared elected clerk to the City Treasurer.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

On the reassembling of the Board the Committee on Finance reported as approved the bonds of Patrick J. Condon to reconstruct sewer in Pacific avenue, and of John M. Shannon to build abutments for a bridge over Ravine road.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and bonds accepted.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed a book of registered bonds, as per requisition of the City Clerk.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed the tax bills required by City Collector, as per requisition.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to purchase 20,000 envelopes for tax bills, as per requisition of City Collector.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller and the different officers and clerks under the control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of September, 1873, when due, viz.:

John Kennard, Member Board of Fi-

nance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	250 00
E. A. Carnan, Comptroller.....	333 33
A. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	250 00
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	88 33
A. D. White, Clerk to Treasurer, 18 days.....	50 94
A. D. White, Clerk in Collector's office, 12 days.....	50 04
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer, 12 days.....	39 96
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	183 33
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00
John Creech, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Sam. D. Dickinson, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Page to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners.....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Laverty, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
J. M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Evening Journal, publishing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Times, publishing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, publishing minutes.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson, publishing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, publishing minutes.....	250 00

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, September 25, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments: Charles G. Sisson, to have refunded \$18 25, overpaid for taxes; George Marthens, for correction of error in tax bill; Francis Schilling, for relief from assessment for taxes; W. Hotopp, to have refunded \$22 75, paid in error for taxes.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of William Cox \$10, appraising Linden avenue, Greenville; William Cox, \$20, appraising Washington and Atlantic aves., Greenville; James H. Miles, \$102 for services as inspector for township of Greenville; James H. Miles, \$12 for services as janitor for Street Commissioners of Greenville; George F. McAneny, \$21 80 for services as clerk of election, Greenville, were referred to the special Committee on Greenville matters.

Claims of Times Printing Co. \$106, for printing Assessors notices; George F. McAneny, \$70 50 for maps, &c., were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Communication from P. H. Lavery, Chairman of Board of Assessors, concerning the filing of transcripts of assessments for taxes, were received and ordered filed.

Requisition from Henry S. White, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City for stationery for use of said Commissioners.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the requisition be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery with power.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of Rev. J. de Conchilo, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to cancel the taxes for 1871 against lots 14, 27, block 25, and also on lots 12, 13, 15, 23, 28 and 29, upon which St. Michael's Church stands, said lots being used for religious purposes, and by the laws of the State exempt from taxation.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of Hon. D. S. Gregory, recommending that the City Collector and the Assessor of the First Aldermanic district, be directed to strike lot 119 Sussex street, block 165, from the tax books and assessment map.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of A. Sugfried, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of A. Sugfried for forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, erroneously paid by him for water rents June 30, 1873, on lots 30, 31, block 775, New York avenue, there being no water in front of his property.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On petition of W. T. Evans recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for \$16 25 in favor of W. T. Evans for return of water rent paid by him, said tax having been twice paid on lots 109, 110, block 199, York street, for 1873.

By Mr. Case: Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Of John Reilly, to secure performance of a contract to build and reconstruct a sewer in Franklin street. Of Isaac Morrow, Jr., clerk to the City Treasurer; of Andrew D. Whyte, Assessor Clerk in Collector's office; of Francis P. Gautier, to secure performance of a contract to reconstruct sewer in Orchard street; of Edward F. Curtis, as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved that the communication received from the Board of Aldermen at the last meeting, be taken from the table.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved that the Clerk of this Board furnish the Board of Aldermen the statement requested by them.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claims of John W. Harrison, \$435 90, for stationery, postage stamps, &c.; Times Printing Co., \$106, for printing Assessors notices.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the reports be received and warrant drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Upon the reassembling of the Board the Committee on Finance reported recommending that the bond of Edward F. Curtis as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, be approved and filed, and that the bonds of John Reilly, Isaac Morrow, Jr., Francis P. Gautier, and of Andrew D. Whyte, be referred to the Corporation Attorney.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, September 30, 1873, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Messrs. Sauzade and Rogers.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John V. B. Vreeland,

Water Registrar, for twelve thousand dollars, to repay water account, amount loaned assessment account, July 3, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Alderman's Chamber Thursday, October 2, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of Samuel Riley, for correction of error in payment of taxes; of Patrick Rooney, to have refunded \$12.42 erroneously paid for water rent; of William Van Keuren, to have refunded money paid in error for taxes were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Invitation from Board of Police Commissioners to attend the annual inspection and parade of the Jersey City Police Department, was read, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted received and the invitation accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Times Printing Company \$94.80 for 20,000 printed envelopes City Collector's office; referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of P. H. Lavery \$69.85 for returns of births, deaths and marriages; referred to Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS CITY GOVERNMENT.

Two communications from the City Collector—the one certifying to receipt for collection of following assessment maps:

Improvement of South Sixth and Third streets, from Newark avenue to Monmouth street.....	\$797 27
Pavement on Grand street, from Barrow street to Mill creek....	2,842 71
Sewer in Summit avenue, Hopkins avenue, and Perry street.....	8,212 58
The other, certifying to receipt of final assessment map for improvement of Fairmount avenue, from Summit avenue to Grand street.....	\$26,447 58

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending October 2, 1873, was received and ordered filed.

The Treasurer reported the following balance in the Hudson County National Bank, at the close of business, October 2, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$19,664 38
Balance credit assessment.....	2,248 26
Balance credit water.....	32,551 54
Balance credit sinking fund.....	28,363 91

On motion, the report was received and filed.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Public Works, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to determine the amount of bonds to be furnished on proposals to reconstruct about 625 feet of the sewer on the south side of Railroad avenue, between Warren and Henderson streets.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported approved the bond of Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to the Treasurer.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received, the bond approved and filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of W. Hotopp recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15.96 be paid to W. Hotopp to refund taxes of 1871, twice paid Dec. 28, 1871, on lot No. 17, Sherman Place, in block No. 523.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On petition of Charles G. Sisson recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Charles G. Sisson for \$18.25 to refund water rates twice paid by him on part of lots 12-13, Sixth street, block 281, for 1873-74.

By Mr. Lockwood, moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President, having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Collector, concerning the appointment of Jacob Emory as distributor of tax and assessment bills, reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Jacob Emory be confirmed distributor of tax and assessment bills, as recommended by the City Collector, in his communication presented to this Board April 24, 1873.

By Mr. Farrier, moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of Times Printing Company, \$94.80, for 20,000 printed envelopes, City Collector's office, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$94.80 be paid to Wm. L. D. was, act., for envelopes and printing.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13.35 be paid to George Schetz, to refund purchase money and interest on lot 129, block 876, assessed to Edward Moran, and erroneously sold to said Schetz, August 26, 1873, for taxes of 1871.

Resolved, That the sum of \$160.88 be paid to William Armstrong, to refund purchase money and interest on lot 17, block 211, assessed to estate of Peter Stusing, and erroneously sold to said Armstrong, August 26, 1873, for taxes of 1871.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The bond of Patrick Kinton, to secure performance of contract for the improvement of Mandeville avenue; and of Warren C. LaBaw, architectural draughtsman to the Bureau of Civil Engineering and Surveying, were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Sauzade as member of the Committee on Finance, member of the Committee on Claims, and chairman of the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of M. Case the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, October 7, 1873, at nine o'clock a. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade and Rogers.

Absent—Mr. Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Farrier :

Resolved, That the tax levy made, and all taxes assessed by the assessors of Jersey City, trans-

cripts of which assessments and levy have been filed with the City Clerk, except for that portion of the city lately known as Greenville, a transcript of which has not yet been filed, be and are hereby confirmed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday October 9, 1873, at 7:30 p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Jacob Schober to have refunded \$26 42, erroneously paid for taxes, was received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from Jonathan Dixon, Esq., notifying the Board that he held certain improvement certificates, and that as default had been made in the collection of assessments therefore he would look to the Board for the payment of the same, was received and referred, to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Times Printing Company, for advertising \$58 40; Of Pangborn, Lunning & Dear, \$137 20, for printing and advertising, were received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of Theodore F. Merseles, \$20 35, for making returns of births, deaths and marriages; Of John Garrick, \$62 29, for taxed bill of costs in ejectment suit; Eneas Fitzpatrick vs. the Mayor, &c., of Jersey City, were received and referred to Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business, October 9, 1873:

Balance credit tax account	\$8,788 52
Balance credit assessment account.....	7,289 48
Balance credit water account	5,156 33
Balance credit sinking fund account....	28,638 91

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City Collector, requesting extra clerical help for a short time, to make out the tax books for 1873.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments, with power.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported as approved the bonds of Marvin C. Labaw, architectural draughtsman—\$15,000; of Patrick Kinlon, to secure performance of contract for the improvement of Mandeville avenue, \$2,000; of Francis P. Gautier to secure performance of a contract to reconstruct sewer in Orchard street, \$2,000.

By Mr. Case, moved, That the report be received, the bonds approved and returned to the Board of Public Works.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports.

On petition of Patrick Rooney, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Patrick Rooney for \$12 42, erroneously paid for stable on lot 6, block 431 Second street, for 1872, it appearing by the certificate of the Water Registrar that there was no stable on the above premises.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On petition of William Van Aeuren, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. Van Kuren for \$67 60 for return of assessment twice paid on lot No. 25, block 43, for widening Communipaw avenue, it appearing by the record that said assessment was paid May 6, 1869, and again on Sept. 28, 1873.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville returned the claim of John H. Lyon, \$164 20, for advertising for late township of Greenville, stating that they were unable to get any information concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Case the report was received.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims having been audited by the Committee on Claims, were reported correct:

Charles Scott, carpenters work, City Hall, \$137 15; John W. Van Tassel, for recording births, deaths and marriages, \$50 70; P. H. Laverty, for recording births, deaths and marriages, \$69 85; James R. Whyte, wood for City Hall, \$16 50; Charles Scott, carpenters work in City Hall \$144 02; Henry T. Lee, for recording births, deaths and marriages, \$39 65.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received, and warrants drawn for the amounts. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The bonds of Andrew D. White, Assessment Clerk in City Collector's office.

Of Patrick J. Condon, to secure performance of a contract to reconstruct sewer in Wayne street, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Moved, That the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, the Committee on Finance reported correct the bond of P. J. Condon to secure performance of a contract to reconstruct sewer in Wayne street.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received, and the bond approved.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That the salary of the Distributor of Tax and Assessment bills be at the rate of \$100 per month.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned,

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, October 16, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Thomas Kelly to have refunded amount of over charge in water bill, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Times Printing Company \$50 60, for advertising; John H. Lyon \$45 10, for advertising; Austin & McGill \$123 25, for assessors' books, &c.; Times Printing Company \$37 50, for printing and stationery; were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of Earle and Brown, \$47, for furniture for City Hall, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Supplies.

Claim of A. A. Woodward for registry of births, deaths and marriages, \$37 10, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Claim of John S. Shaffer for amount of certificate of indebtedness of the late Township of Greenville, \$894 07, was referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Communication from City Collector, certifying to the receipt for collection of the final assessment map, improvement of Concord street, from south curb of Fifth street to south curb of Hopkins avenue, \$1,930 92, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Collector, certifying to the receipt for collection of the tax levy for 1873 and 1874, amounting to \$1,764,425 19, was received and ordered filed.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending Oct. 16, 1873, was received and ordered filed.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank, at the close of business, October 16, 1873:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$14,258 42
Balance credit assessment account.....	7,335 94
Balance credit water account.....	7,765 88
Balance credit sinking fund.....	29,017 41

The report was received and ordered filed. The following resolution was received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,300, for the purpose of rebuilding Public School No. 5, in Bay street.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of Jacob Scholer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Jacob Scholer for \$26 42, to refund money twice paid for taxes of 1871 and 1872, on lot 190, block 662 Fifth Street.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted. The President having called

for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following bills having been audited, were reported correct:

By Committee on Printing and Stationery: Austin & McGill, \$126 25, for assessors' books, &c.; Times Printing Company, \$50 60, for advertising; Pangborn, Dunning & Lear, \$137 20, for printing and advertising; Times Printing Company, \$31 50, for printing and stationery.

By Committee on Claims: Theodore F. Merceles, \$20 35, for recording births, deaths and marriages.

By Special Committee on Greenville matters: Joan S. Shaffer, \$94 07, and interest from February 5, 1872, for amount of certificate of indebtedness, late township of Greenville.

Moved that the reports be received and warrants drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for \$7,725 to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account, being balance due said account on coupon interest paid May 1, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of First National Bank, for \$216 06, interest on \$6,000 of Greenville bonds, from January 1, 1873, to August 15, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for the reconstruction of sewer in Railroad avenue be fixed at \$1,500.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That the tax levy made, and all taxes assessed by the assessor of the Sixth Aldermanic District for that portion of the city formerly known as Greenville, transcripts of which assessment and levy have been filed with the City Clerk, be and are hereby confirmed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bond of John Reilly to secure performance of a contract to build and reconstruct a sewer in Franklin street, Jersey City.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the bond approved.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, October 23, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Times Printing Company for printing rules of order, \$20; of John H. Lyon, for printing and stationery, \$34.50, were referred to the Committee on Printing and stationery.

Claims of James Fleming, for taxed bills of costs in certiorari cases, \$139 82, and \$246 87, and of S. B. Ransom, taxed bills of costs in certiorari suits \$245 34, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Claim of S. B. Ransom for legal services rendered the late township of Greenville; \$110 was referred to the special committee on Greenville matters.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

From J. V. B. Vreeland, Water Registrar, giving notice that receipts for water rents had been placed in his hands for collection as follows:

From G. B. Smith, Water Assessor, \$194.512 61; From J. B. Markey, Water Purveyor, \$58.391 83, was received and ordered filed.

Invitation from Board of Fire Commissioners to attend third annual inspection and parade of Fire Department, was received and the invitation accepted.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending October 23, 1873, was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of Thomas Kelly, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Thomas Kelly for eight dollars, said sum having been erroneously overpaid by him on water bill of the current year for lots 48, 52, block 137, Railroad avenue.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery having audited the bill of the Times Printing Company for printing rules of order, \$20, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Times Printing Company for stationery.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, October 30, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed,

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of Robert Milbank for adjustment of sale for taxes; of John B. Coles to have adjusted assessment for taxes; of John B. Coles to have refunded \$4 erroneously paid for water-rent, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Hudson County German Publishing Association \$36 and \$16 20, for stationery. Of Harry Knight & Co., for stationery, \$3, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of W. B. Shafer for return of births, deaths, and marriages \$30 90 was referred to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Communication from City Collector, giving notice of the receipt for collection of the final assessment map for improvement of North First and Ninth streets, from Grove to Monmouth streets, \$21,513 35, was received and ordered filed.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending October 30, 1873, was received and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The claim of John H. Lyon, for printing and stationery, \$34 50, and of John Garrick for taxed bills of costs in ejectment suit, \$62 29, having been audited were reported correct.

By Mr. Farrier.

Moved, That the report be received and warrants drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Sauzade.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of October, 1873, when due, viz.:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John S. Sauzade, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
E. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	83 33
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	2-0 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 34
A. D. Hamilton, City Treasurer.....	250 00
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Wm. Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	183 33
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00
A. D. White, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00
John Creech, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00

Sam. D. Dickinson, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Weston D. Halsey, Clerk in Collector's Office, 21 days.....	70 00
Charles Freeman, Clerk in Collector's Office, 21 days.....	70 00
G. P. Robinson, Clerk in Collector's Office, 21 days.....	70 00
Jacob Emory, Distributor of Tax and Assessment Bills, 21 days.....	70 00
James Browning, Clerk in Collector's office, 19 days.....	63 34
Geo. E. Eabury, Clerk in Collector's Office 18 days.....	60 00
William Kline, Clerk in Collector's Office, 18 days.....	60 00
Stephen Qualife, Clerk in Collector's Office, 15 days.....	50 00
C. Nan Keipen, Clerk in Collector's Office, 15 days.....	50 00
Chas. W. Laws, Clerk in Collector's Office, 14 days.....	46 66
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Page to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners.....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
J. M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Times, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer at such times and for such amounts as shall be directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to transfer such sums from general account to assessment account, provided that the whole amount so ordered shall not exceed the sum of \$62,000.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn at such times and for such amounts as shall be directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to transfer \$28,000 from general account, \$37,000 from assessment account, \$17,520 50 from water account, to a new account, to be opened in the Hudson County National Bank, to be known as interest account of November, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrer, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, November 6 1873, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of John B. Cules for adjustment of assessment for taxes; George H. Harrington to have sale of land for taxes cancelled; Joseph F. Randolph, Jr., special guardian of Charles H. Sexton, for apportionment of assessment for tax; Julius M. Sexton for correction of redemption certificate, and return of overpayment on lots 93 and 95, block 604, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments, requesting this Board to make an appropriation of \$500 for the use of the said Board to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, was received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims of Jas. Fleming, Esq., taxed bills of cost in certiorari suits \$194 55, \$148 68, \$192 27, \$192 60, \$936 65, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

The City Treasurer reported the following balance in the Hudson County National Bank, at the close of business, November 6th, 1873:

Balance credit water account.....	\$1,236 72
Balance credit assessment account..	2,665 85
Balance credit tax account.....	\$9,796 15
Balance credit sinking fund.....	24,713 91

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported as approved the bond of Andrew D. Whyte, assessment clerk in City Collector's office.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the bond approved.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Whereas, The present embarrassment in financial affairs, and the impossibility of obtaining money with which to conduct the business of the city from any other source than from the payment of taxes and assessments, renders it imperatively necessary that the strictest economy should be practiced in all departments in the municipal government; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, through its proper committees, commence the work of retrenchment, by dispensing with the services of all persons not absolutely indispensable; and that no expense be incurred except such as cannot be

avoided in the proper administration of the city's affairs; and that this Board respectfully calls upon the several Boards of the city government to co-operate in an immediate movement for the reduction of expenses.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade, and adopted:

Moved that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to all the Boards of the city government.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee invite holders of improvement certificates, who choose to avail themselves of the privilege of conversion into the bonds of the city, to present their certificates to the chairman of the said committee.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery having audited and found correct the following bills, recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to Harry Knight & Co. for stationery.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 10 be paid to J. H. Lyon for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 20 be paid to the Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments, on the communication from the Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, reported "That there is no money raised by taxation for such purposes, and consequently there is no fund to draw the same from, but your Committee are of the opinion that all expenses incurred by the said Board must be paid out of the amount received on the assessments to be adjusted. Your Committee would therefore recommend that all bills incurred for necessary expenses be sent to this Board from time to time for audit, and if approved a warrant ordered, the same to be charged to assessment account."

By Mr. Sauzade, and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and adopted.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the resolutions passed at this meeting ordering the payment of the bills of the Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising, and Harry Knight for stationery furnished Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, be reconsidered.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the resolutions be adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, November 13, 1873. at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA-
TIONS.

Petition of First Baptist Church to have cancelled assessment for taxes, was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from S. R. Pinckney concerning improvement certificates held by him, was referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of William Frost for amount of improvement certificate of Greenville, \$221 and interest; William Currie and Bro. for amount of improvement certificate of Greenville, \$152 93 were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

Claims of John W. Harrison for postage stamps and stationery, \$427 14; John W. Harrison for books and stationery, \$597 05; Times Printing Company for advertising, \$49 80; John H. Lyon for advertising \$41 60, were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Communications from departments of city government:

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$45,115 36
Balance credit assessment account.....	1,118 46
Balance credit water account.....	2,300 85
Balance credit sinking fund account.....	24,842 83

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in relation to the claims of Wm. Cox, Geo. H. McNerny and Jas. H. Miles, was received and referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was received and read:

F. M. Lockwood, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee:

Dear Sir: The act of April 4, 1873, carrying forward the fiscal year to begin December 1st, 1873, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government to December 1, and carrying out the provisions of that act, authorizes the issue and sale of bonds to a limited amount. In the meantime, and before a suitable market can be found for such issue of bonds, taxes have been levied for the ensuing fiscal year for the purposes provided in the charter, and such taxes are now ready to be collected, and will be paid in if the bonds can be sold. It is the duty of the Board of Finance and Taxation to sell the bonds, but it is not their duty to sacrifice the bonds. It is apparent, of course, that these bonds are to be issued and sold for a special purpose, made necessary by the act, and that the taxes are issued for the ensuing year, commencing December 1st, but reasonable necessity sometimes makes the rule, and in my judgment it is far more reasonable that the taxes in question should be devoted to the payment of the bills and to the discharge of such debts and obligations against the city as the Finance Board may deem prudent, and prevent the city from going to protest, and from suits for collection, rather than hoard the taxes up until after the 1st of December, in anticipation of further obligations, many of which have not been incurred. I doubt if the public would justify the Board or Finance Committee in allowing the interest falling due to remain unpaid, and pressing debts to stand, to the embarrassment of the city government, refusing payment, while at the same time there are taxes being collected that might be devoted to this purpose. I think it better to meet the city's obligations. But if these taxes are used, the amount so used should be made good at the earliest possible mo-

ment out of the sale of these bonds in question. It is a matter of good judgment for the Finance Board as to how far these taxes should be thus employed, and as to the necessity of the case.

Very Respectfully,
W. A. LEWIS, C. C.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to pay the salaries of the employees of the Boards of Public Works, Alderman and Finance for month of September, out of funds now at credit of General Account.

Alderman Bumsted having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions on the petition of Union Bank:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Union Bank of Jersey City for \$25, being the amount of city tax paid by it in error, on one thousand dollars of bank stock which was supposed to be owned by a non-resident.

On petition of J. F. Randolph, Jr., special guardian of Charles H. Sexton for apportionment of assessments.

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to cancel the assessments in his office against lot 12, in block 519, for main sewer in section A, second drainage district upon the receipts of 23 cents with interest and penalties thereon, and the assessment for opening Barrow street, upon the receipt of \$5 04 with interest and penalties thereon to date of payment.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to charge the amount of assessment so can elled to the proper account.

On petition of J. F. Randolph, Jr., attorney for J. M. Sexton, to have refunded excess of interest—paid in redemption from tax sale

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 77 be paid to J. F. Randolph, Jr., attorney for J. M. Sexton, to refund excess of interest paid in redemption of lots 93 and 95, Oak street, block 604, from sale made for taxes of 1871.

By Mr. Sauzade :

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade

Resolved, That the services of one clerk be dispersed with in the City Clerk's office, from and after the first of December next, said clerk to be designated by the City Clerk,

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That on and after January 1, 1874, the force in the Collector's office shall consist of the Collector, Assistant Collector, Assessment Clerk, two other clerks, and one tax bill distributor, whose compensation shall be three dollars per d. v for time employed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That from and after December 1st, the salary of the Clerk to the Comptroller be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The President having called for the ayes and
 Nays, the resolution was adopted, all the mem-
 bers voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery of this Board be directed to report to the Board at its next meeting, if the costs of city printing can be reduced, and if so, how such reduction can be made.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, November 20, 1873, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Charles Wittenaur to have refunded water rents of 1870, twice paid, was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Evening Post for advertising, \$16 80. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Claim of Augustus Thau for services as member of the Township Committee of Greenville, \$36. Of Hudson City Savings Bank for amount of improvement certificate of Township of Greenville, \$109 80. Of W. B. Reynolds for amount of certificates of indebtedness of Township of Greenville, \$116 68, were referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

Claims of Wm. Brinkerhoff, Esq., for taxed bills of costs in certiorari suits, \$16 50, \$23, \$110, \$354 55, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

From City Collector, certifying to the receipt for collection of the following final assessment maps:

Sewer in Palisade avenue and Waverly street, \$29,044 30; sewer in Garden avenue, Liberty street and Palisade avenue, \$12,494 31. Received and ordered filed.

From Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to determine the amount of bonds to be furnished on contract for the improvement of Railroad avenue, from Prior street to easterly side of Colgate street, by grading, flagging and paving the same. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of the Comptroller for the week ending November 20. Received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$93,782 37
Balance credit assessment account.....	9 54
Balance credit water account.....	3,660 45
Balance credit sinking fund account.....	20,133 03

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, containing the report of the Committee to whom was referred the communication from this Board, calling the attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners to the financial condition of the city, was, on motion of Mr. Farrier, received and ordered filed.

Communication from City Clerk, relative to publication of redemption list of March 13, 1872, received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claims of A. A. Woodward for registry of births, deaths and marriages, \$37 10; Earle & Brown for furniture for City Hall, \$47; W. B. Shafer for returns of births, deaths and marriages, \$30 90.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported as correct the claims of John H. Lyon, printing, \$164 20; Wm. Cox, appraising Washington and Atlantic avenues, \$20; appraising Linden avenue in Greenville, \$10; William Currie & Bro. for amount of certificates of indebtedness township of Greenville, \$152 93; James H. Miles, services as Janitor, \$12; George F. McAneny, services as clerk of election, \$21 80.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the reports be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for \$7,665, to transfer said sum from water account to November interest account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for ninety-four thousand four hundred thirty dollars seventy-nine cents, said amount being due said Commissioners, as per statement of City Comptroller, November 12, 1872.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of November, 1873, when due, viz.:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John S. Sauzade, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry H. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	250 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 34
A. D. Hamilton, City Treasurer.....	250 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
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J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
G. P. Robinson, Clerk in Collector's Office, 13 days.....	43 32
Geo. E. Eabray, Clerk in Collector's Office, 13 days.....	43 32
William Kline, Clerk in Collector's Office, 18 days.....	43 32
Jno. H. Burdett, Clerk in Collector's Office, 13 days.....	43 32
Weston D. Haisev, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Chas. Freeman, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Jacob Emory, Clerk in Collector's Office.....	100 00
James Browning, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Michael Shandley, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Stephen Quaife, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
C. Van Keiper, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00

Chas. Laws, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office	100 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office	100 00
Cornelius S. See, Clerk Board of Finance and Taxation	83 33
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Page to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District	166 66
P. H. Laverty, Assessor Second District	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District...	166 66
J. M. Van Tassell, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66

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Evening Journal, printing minutes...	250 00
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Die Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes	250 00
Mary Liston, cleaning rooms in City Hall	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall	36 00
The President, having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.	
On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board adjourned.	

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, November 25, 1873, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Sauzade.

By Mr. Lockwood;

Resolved, that a warrant be drawn in favor of the County Treasurer for the sum of twenty-

five thousand dollars on account of State and County Tax.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday, November 26, 1873, at 9 p. m.

Present—All the members.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting be reconsidered.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting the words "County Collector" in the place of County Treasurer.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the resolution be adopted as amended

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to issue and sell \$100,000 improvement bonds, in accordance with Section 156 of the Charter of Jersey City, approved March 31, 1871.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, December 4, 1873 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President K. Board, Messrs. Furrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Case the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of A. S. Bidwell and of Frank C. Hollins, to have refunded amounts erroneously paid for taxes, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments. Petitions of Frank C. Hollins and of John B. Coles to have refunded amounts erroneously paid for water rents, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Nicholas Jantz \$48 services as member of the Township Committee of the late township of Greenville; A. Geer Avery \$48 for medical attendance upon poor of Greenville, referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters; John Anness, supplies for City Hall, \$178, referred to the Committee on Claims; New York Times for advertising, \$13 20, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery; James R. Williams for distributing tax bills for 1873, \$50, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments; John Geraghty for amount of judgment obtained against the city, \$102 15, referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:
 Balance credit tax account, \$70 690 35
 " " assessment account, 947 38
 " " Water account, 39 411 51
 " " Sinking Fund account, 116,147 14
 The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported the following sales of bonds to date:
 Improvement bonds Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, \$143,000
 77 40-year bonds July 1 to Dec. 4, 135,000
 Water Bonds Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, 58,000

Total, \$336,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Finance Committee on the petition of John B. Coles reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to John B. Coles, to refund water rents of 1871, paid July 18, 1871, and May 24, 1872, on parts of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, North Third street, block 287, for the reason that there is no water pipe in said street fronting said property.

By Alderman Bumsted.

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the yeas and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Case reported as chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, that they had obtained the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the matter of official papers, referred to them at a former meeting, and moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to read the same. The motion having been carried, William A. Lewis, Esq., read as follows:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 1, 1873.

CHARLES F. CASE, Esq., Chairman of Committee, etc., of Board of Finance and Taxation:

DEAR SIR: You ask for a construction of the charter, pages 118 and 129, Section 62, respecting official newspapers.

By that act it became the duty of the Board of Finance and Taxation as constituted under the act of March 28, 1873, to "designate" the official newspapers of Jersey City; that is, appoint the official newspapers. Such appointment or designation, I understand from the language of the act, continues until a new designation is made, (the law continuing in force), which designation the Board may make from time to time, that is, at their pleasure.

Part of the act is obligatory upon the Board, and part is addressed to their discretion.

The section under consideration requires that the Board shall designate "the three papers published therein, which for three months next preceding the designation have had the largest daily average bona fide circulation;" and a further condition is added, "provided, that said three papers shall not belong to the same political party."

In making such designation the Board can have no option, but must comply strictly with the conditions prescribed, and the papers at the time of the designation must fully answer all the conditions requisite to entitle them to the designation.

But the law does not require the Board to perform impossibilities.

If at the time of making such designation three papers cannot be found published and circulated, which, severally and collectively, fulfill the requirements of the law, then manifestly the Board is excused to the extent of their inability from causing beyond their control, from designating three papers as required.

If at the time of the designation, but two papers could be found to answer the requirements, then only two can be designated, and this designation, as I have already stated is not left optional with the Board, and beyond the designation of these three papers (or a less number if there cannot be found three which answer the requirements of the law) the appointment of two additional official papers is, in my opinion, within the discretion and pleasure of the Board.

The law provides in this respect, that a weekly newspaper may also be designated by said Board as an official paper, the requirement or qualification being, that it shall be a weekly newspaper in Jersey City, and that it shall have been published therein for at least two years, each week successively; and also there may be designated "one newspaper in the German language." The only qualification prescribed is, that it shall be a newspaper published in Jersey City in the German language.

I do not understand the law to oblige the Board of Finance and Taxation to designate both or either of said papers, to wit: a weekly paper, which has been published as such for at least two years, and a newspaper published in the German language.

The Board may designate both or either of said last two papers, or may not designate either, at their discretion, as I construe the section.

Under the section considered, the Board of Finance and Taxation heretofore made a designation of official papers.

The Evening Journal, the "American Standard," and the "Jersey City Times," answering all the requirements of the law, it was made the bounden duty of the Board to designate them, and they were accordingly appointed official newspapers.

In addition thereto, the Board also designated the "Jersey City Herald," and the "Watchman-Hudson"—a newspaper printed in the German language—as said Board lawfully might do. That made five official papers. The "Jersey City Times," one of the first three named, having recently confined its issue to once a week, the question is raised, does the "Times," under the designation heretofore made, continue to be an official paper?

It is proper just here to observe, that as all matters which the charter requires to be advertised have to be published in each and all of the official papers, and, as the legality of large and extensive improvements, embracing the levying of assessments, depend, among other things, upon the sufficiency and loyalty of the advertisement required by the Charter, as also, the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, etc., it is obvious that where a question is raised as to a paper being or continuing an official paper, it is safer and more prudent, considering the results, in case it adm is of a serious doubt or is questionable, to decide in favor of the official status of the paper than against it; and for this reason.

son: If the decision is against the paper, and, on proceedings before the courts to review the legality of the city's transactions respecting improvements, sale of property and other matters requiring advertisement in the official papers, it should be held by the Court that the paper which had been considered by the authorities as not being for causes assigned an official paper, was, nevertheless, in the judgment of the Court an official paper, under the designation heretofore made, it is plain that the action of the authorities in deciding against the doubtful paper would be fatal to the proceedings before the court, and the court would be obliged to set aside the proceedings because of the insufficiency of the advertisement.

If on the other hand advertisements were made in a paper considered an official paper in a doubtful case, but which from some cause or other was held by the court not to be an official paper, it is manifest that making publication in such paper would not invalidate the proceeding.

It would simply be unnecessary, and the only injury that could grow out of it would be the amount of money the city paid for the advertisement in that particular paper. In a doubtful case then it is safest and most prudent, I submit, to err, if at all, on the safe side.

As to the matter of compensation in this connection each paper, whether daily or weekly, receives the same price for printing the official minutes of the different Boards. That is a matter of contract, I understand. As to notices appearing in each issue of a paper, the paper which goes to press but once a week could not charge for as many insertions, or be entitled to as much compensation as a paper issued daily. That matter then would seem to be subject to easy and proper regulation. To return to the question raised, does the Jersey City Times continue to be an official paper under the designation heretofore made. Now that the said "Times" issues but once a week, it is proper to carefully consider the conditions and requirements of the charter, to see if there has been a compliance. You will not fail to note the distinction in the language between the different designations, as to the first three papers, it is simply three papers, not three daily papers, but three papers, the condition being that they shall be papers published in Jersey City, which for three months next preceeding the designation have had the largest daily average bona fide circulation. Mark this, that the language does not add that these three papers shall thereafter continue to have the largest daily average bona fide circulation. The extent of the circulation or number of the issue is as much a condition precedent to the designation as the frequency of the issue. It would hardly be claimed that if one of the three papers, after it had been lawfully designated, and before any new designation was made, ceased to have a larger circulation than some other daily paper not named, that it therefore ceased to be an official paper. And for the reason that the charter is silent on that point and does not prescribe what sort of a circulation it shall continue to have. Nor does it prescribe how often or frequently these three papers shall continue to be issued. The requirement is that at the time of their designation they shall possess the said qualifications of a three months record just previous to that date. If they have not the requisite qualifications they cannot be designated. If they are found to have them, the language of the charter is, they shall be designated. But the charter is silent as to how frequently thereafter they shall issue, or as to the extent of that issue.

It may be said that if such is the proper construction to be given to the section, there is an omission in the law that might work evil or defeat the good intent of suitable publication? Not so, for the section contains within it a proper remedy, and it is this, the Board shall designate the official papers "from time to time," and in my opinion under the authority therein

given, it is competent for the Board to make a new designation at any time.

The language used in reference to the weekly paper cannot be questioned as in the case of the first three papers, for that is styled a "weekly newspaper" which would preclude the idea of appointing a daily paper for that position on the plea that it is issued every week.

If it be urged as against the position taken in this opinion as to the first three papers considered in the charter, that the publication of any one of these three papers being confined to one issue a week, thereby makes it cease to continue an official paper, it must be on the principle that, by inference merely, the charter requires a daily issue of the paper to continue after such designation. I have only to add to such a view of the case, that if a strict daily issue thereafter is required by the charter, in order to entitle said papers to the standing and consideration of being official papers, that the failure of one day in the week out of the six would be as fatal as two or more days' failure to issue such papers. Understand the proposition. If it is necessary, after such designation, that the said papers should each be published and circulated each and every day of each and every week thereafter [Sundays excepted] to maintain their standing as official papers, then one day's omission or failure to publish and circulate them would be as fatal as four or five days. In such case the paper would cease to be an official paper on its failure or omission to continue its publication each day. In that view of the question, urging such a construction for the charter, determining by that rule, both the EVENING JOURNAL and "American Standard," would have to be considered as forfeiting their position and right to be classed and considered official papers because of their omission last Thursday to publish and circulate any issue of said papers, or either of them. Such would be a fair deduction, I submit, from such unfair premises.

That view of the question, however, I do not understand to be the true and fair construction of said section of the charter.

Would it is not only more prudent and safe to consider the "Jersey City Times" one of the official newspapers under the designation already made, in my opinion it is and continues, under said designation, one of the official newspapers, as also the four other official newspapers named, until a new designation is made by said Board. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. LEWIS, Corporation Counsel,

The Special Committee on Greenville reported on several claims, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the following certificates of indebtedness of the late township of Greenville:

No. 3, J. H. Midner	\$41 67
No. 53, J. O. Seymour	41 67
No. 21, do	41 67
No. 13, do	41 67
No. 46, H. McDermott	109 80
Also improvement certificate No. 64, M. Winters	20 00

By Mr. Farrier.

Moved, That the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The same committee reported as correct, the claims of Augustus Chau, for services as a member of Township Committee of Greenville, \$36; Nicholas J. Jozten, for services as member of the Township Committee of Greenville, \$48.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. Staudelle:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to reappoint a clerk in place of the one discharged

under the resolution of this Board of the 13th day of November last.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsteil. Nays—Mr. Farrier.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for \$1,600 47, being difference in adjustment of interest on bonds sold H. R. Worthington, Nov. 29, 1873.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars on account of State and County tax;

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars to transfer said amount from assessment account to general account coupon assessment, interest paid by general account July 1, 1873.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for \$62,000 to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account for coupon assessment, interest paid by general account November 1, 1873.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, for thirty-five hundred and thirty-one 50-100 dollars, to be deposited in Hudson County National Bank, to the credit of December interest account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, for \$8,680, to be deposited in Hudson County National Bank, to the credit of December interest account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for two hundred and two 80-100 dollars, being in-

terest due him in settlement of bonds purchased October 11, 1873.

Resolved, That the warrant drawn in favor of Wm. Currie, for \$152 93 100, and ordered by this Board November 20, 1873, be cancelled.

The President called for the ayes and nays, on each of the above resolutions and they were all adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That \$1,400 be paid Jeremiah B. Cleveland, being interest from December 1, 1872, to December 1, 1873, on retained payment of \$20,000 on paving Grand street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract of April 16, 1870, on file in the office of City Comptroller.

By Mr. Farrier and adopted:

Moved, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the claims of John H. Lyon for advertising \$41 60, the Evening Post for advertising \$16 80, Times Printing Company for advertising \$49 80, John W. Harrison for postage stamps and stationery \$427 14.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the reports be received and warrants drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Moved, That when we adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That we adjourn.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, December 9, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade and Lockwood. Absent—Mr. Rodgers and Alderman Bumsted.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works, certifying to the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That whereas it appears, and is necessary to provide for payments matured and maturing for improvements under contract, and contracts made previous to the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, under authority of law, for purposes connected with the Jersey City Water Works; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Public Works it is deemed necessary, and is necessary that the bonds of said city, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars should be issued and sold to provide for said improvements and contracts made as aforesaid for purposes connected with the Jersey City Water Works. Therefore the Board of Public Works of said city in accordance with the provisions of section 155 of an act entitled "an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, and pursuant to section 130 of said act, hereby authorize and require the issue of bonds of said city, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as aforesaid, and for the purposes aforesaid, and hereby notify and request the Board of Finance and Taxation of said city, in pursuance hereof; and of said act and for said purposes, to issue and sell said bonds,

which said bonds it is provided shall be payable in not less than twenty nor more than forty years, with interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be disposed of for not less than ninety-five per centum of their par value.

On motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance reported, offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That water scrip bonds, bearing interest at seven per cent., and running not less than twenty, nor more than forty years, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be issued and sold in conformity with Section 155 of an act entitled, "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, and pursuant to section 130 of said act.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to have printed 250 bonds of \$1,000 each, in compliance with resolution of this date.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Case the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk,

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, December 11, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Lockwood.

The minutes of the special meetings of November 25, 1873, and November 26, 1873, and of the regular meeting of December 4, 1873, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of James Baker to have tax bill corrected. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Petitions of John A. Lewis and of Thomas L. Brown to have refunded water rents paid by them, through error, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Communication from John Garrick, attorney of Thomas C. O'Callahan, concerning payment of improvement certificates of Jersey City. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Morris Prentzer, for services as teacher, township of Greenville, \$83.30; Peter Rowe and W. B. Reynolds, for amount of certificates of indebtedness township of Greenville. Referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

George Wood, coal for City Hall, \$75. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

John H. Lyon, printing and advertising, \$302.25. Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

From President Board of Public Works requesting the attention of this Board to letter from Prof. Henry Wuriz. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Balance credit tax account.....	\$206 727 43
" " assessment account.....	8 226 75
" " Water account.....	32 024 14
" " Sinking Fund account.....	33,014 19

The report was received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to determine the amount of bonds to be furnished on contract for the improvement of Railroad avenue, from Prior street to the easterly side of Colgate street, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to fix the amount of bonds to be furnished on proposals and contract for building retaining wall under Pennsylvania Railroad track on line of Factory street, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Board of Public Works, containing taxed bill of costs and order of Supreme Court in suit the State, Dudley S. Gregory et als, prosecutors, against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication, enclosing order of the Supreme Court, was received from the Corporation Counsel:

To the Honorable, the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of submitting herewith copy of order of Supreme Court, settling the mooted question as to the proper amount of taxes required to be assessed in the late township of Greenville, for the year A. D. 1872, and which question has been twice before the Court on Certiorari. I know of no reason now, why the taxes thus fixed by the Court for said year, should not be paid by the tax payers of Greenville, so far as they remain unpaid, and to that end I recommend that a copy of this order of the Court be furnished the City Collector. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. LEWIS, C. C.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received and filed, and a copy of the order sent to the City Collector.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as follows:

Your Committee on Printing and Stationery to whom was referred the resolution directing them to report to this Board if any reduction can be made in the cost of printing, and if so how it can be effected, respectfully report, that a reduction can be made by making a new designation of official newspapers, and appointing a less number than are at present designated, but your Committee, after having given considerable time and attention to the subject, are unable to determine the amount, or even approximate the amount that the cost can be reduced.

On motion of Mr. Sauzade, the report was received.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of John Anness, for supplies for City Hall, \$178.

By Mr. Farrier, Moved, that the report be received and a warrant drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of John W. Harrison, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and five cents be paid John W. Harrison, for printing bonds and furnishing stationery.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Resolved, That whereas this Board having examined the transcript or duplicates of the assessments of taxes levied in Jersey City in 1873, for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, by the several assessors in said city, and having reason to believe from such examination that the following corporations to wit: the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the Jersey City and Bergen Horse car railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, United Railroad Canal and Transportation Company of New Jersey, and the Jersey City Associates, or by whatever name or names the said corporations may be known, are omitted to have been assessed as required by law. Therefore the City Collector of Jersey City is hereby authorized and required to notify said corporations, and each of them that complaint will be made to the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in Jersey City, on the 26th day of December, 1873, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for the improvement of Railroad avenue, between Prior and east side of Colgate street, be fixed at \$2,000 for abutments on Factory street under Pennsylvania Railroad—\$2,000.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted, moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the Evening Journal, the American Standard, the Jersey City Times, the Jersey City Herald and the Wacht am Hudson newspapers, published and circulated in Jersey City, and being the five papers heretofore designated as the official newspapers of said city, be and are hereby set aside, dropped and discontinued as such official newspapers, under the designation heretofore made, on and after the 31st day of December, A. D., 1873; and further

resolved, That this Board proceed to make a new designation of official newspapers in said city before the expiration of said time, such new designation to take effect on the day of the expiration of the said official newspapers, heretofore designated. The President having called

for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, December 18, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of John Halliard, Secretary, to have assessment for taxes cancelled; Samuel Bostwick to have refunded amount, claimed to have been overpaid for taxes township of Greenville; D. M. Demarest, to have purchase money paid him, on assessment sale by City of Bergen, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments; communications from John Garrick and Jonathan Dixon, in relation to improvement certificates, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.
Robert H. Drake for amount of certificate of indebtedness, Township of Greenville, \$84; M. D. M. Vreeland, for services as Judge of Election, Township of Greenville, \$16, referred to the Special Committee on Greenville.

John H. Lyon, printing, \$20 70; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for advertising and job printing, \$294 10, and \$472 05, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Wm. M. Spader, for services of self and assistant examining and auditing accounts of J. Hornblower, late Treasurer, \$300, and \$400, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Peter J. Hanley, for monies expended in car fare and trappings, \$11 50, referred to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank.
Balance credit tax account. \$281 068 53
" " assessment account. 1,937 82
" " Water account. 21,439 33
" " Sinking Fund account. 43,270 12

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Finance Committee reported the following sales of bonds from December 4 to December 17:
Seven per cent 40-year bonds. \$12,000
Seven per cent 20 year improvement bonds. 116,500

Total. \$128,500
Also sold to Sinking Fund Commissioners:
Issue of September 4, 1873. \$36,000
Special issue. 100,000

\$136,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On the petition of James Baker, recommending that the City Collector be directed to make the necessary corrections.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President having called for ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On petition of Chas. Wittenaner recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 03 be paid to Charles Wittenaner to refund water rents of 1870, twice paid, on lot 53, Newark avenue, block 144, to wit: May 4 and Nov. 18, 1870.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On petition of Frank C. Hollins, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Frank C. Hollins for one hundred and forty-one dollars, to refund money twice paid for taxes of 1872 on lot 9, block 220, and on lot 4, block 256.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims offered the following reports:

On petition of Frank C. Hollins, agent of Morris' estate, to have refunded \$16 40 erroneously paid for taxes. Adverse to granting the same.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

On petition of John A. Lewis, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid John A. Lewis to refund amount overpaid in settlement of water rents of 1871 on his property on Bergen avenue, in block 77 or 123, as certified by the Water Registrar.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On petition of John B. Coles to have refunded water rents erroneously assessed and paid, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 50 be paid to John B. Coles to refund water rents of 1871, on lot 28, block 220, erroneously assessed and paid June 27, 1871, the correct amount due having been paid Nov. 18, 1871.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The Committee on Finance reported correct the claim of John Geraghty, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 15, be paid to Leon Abbett, attorney for John Geraghty, for amount of judgment.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of George Wood, for coal for City Hall, \$75.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and a warrant drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported the claim of Jas. H. Williams, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Jas. R. Williams for fifty dollars, for distributing tax bills in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the bill of Peter J. Hanley, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 50 be paid to Peter J. Hanley, for monies expended in car

fare and ferriage, from April to December, 1873.

By Mr. Case :

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Farrier.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Farrier :

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 53, be paid to Simon Pellotti to refund excess of interest paid November 5, 1873, in redemption from sale for taxes of 1871, of part 96 Morris street, in block 132, i. e. warrant to be delivered upon surrender to City Clerk of certificate of redemption for correction.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 60 be paid to John D. Canfield to refund assessment for improvement of South Sixth street, now Third street, from Newark Avenue to Mouth street, on lot 3, block 387, paid December 16, 1873, the same having been previously paid October 23, 1873.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 70 be paid to David M. Demarest for purchase money and interest to Feb. 28, 1870, due to him on purchase by him of lots 81 and 83, block 1, at sale by City of Bergen, May 24 1869, for sidewalks on Lexington Avenue, the said lots having been redeemed from said sale February 28, 1870, the warrant for said payment to be delivered to Mr. Demarest upon his surrender to the City Clerk for cancelling the declarations of sale of said lots.

The President, having called for the ayes and nays on each resolution, they were adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood, moved that the resolution passed D. C. 9, directing the issuing of bonds, also the one directing the printing of the same, be reconsidered.

The President, having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted :

Moved, That the two resolutions be rescinded.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That whereas the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, pursuant to section 130 of the act entitled, "An Act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, has been notified and required by resolution of the Board of Public Works of said city, duly passed and approved by His Honor the Mayor of the city and sent to this Board, to issue and sell the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by section 155 of said act, and in accordance with the provisions of said section, the necessity of which said issue and sale of bonds appearing in the said resolution. And it also appearing to this Board that the issue and sale of said bonds to said amount are necessary to provide for payments matured and maturing for improvements under contracts made previous to the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, under authority of law, for purposes connected with the Jersey City Water Works, it is therefore hereby ordered that the bonds of said city, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (in sums of one thousand dollars each) be issued and sold for the purpose aforesaid in accordance with said section 155, the "Mayor and City Clerk" being hereby requested to sign said bonds, and seal the same with the city seal, said bonds to bear date January 2, 1874, and to be payable in fifty years from date with interest at seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be similar in form to the bonds heretofore issued under said section 155, known as "water bonds," of said city. That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby authorized to have printed two hundred and fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each in accordance with the foregoing.

And that the Committee on Finance of this Board be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to sell said bonds for the purposes aforesaid at either public or private sale as may seem best for the interests of the city, and for the best price they can obtain, provided that said bonds shall not be disposed of for less than ninety-five per centum of their par value.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted, Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That in accordance with Sec. 130 City Charter, and under provisions of Sec. 156 of said charter, the Committee on Finance are authorized to negotiate the sale of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, said bonds to be designated "seven per cent improvement bonds," to be dated January 1, 1874, and payable January 1, 1894.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for building retaining wall under Pennsylvania Railroad track, on line of Factory street, be fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Nays—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Rogers.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for the improvement of Railroad Avenue, from Prior street to the easterly side of Colgate street, by grading, flagging and paving the same, be fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars.

By Mr. Sauzade and adopted :

Moved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for five thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents, to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars on account of State and County tax.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Case :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed five hundred improvement bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Case :

Resolved, That the "Evening Journal," "American Standard," "Jersey City Herald," and the "Wacht am Hudson," newspapers published and circulated in Jersey City, be and are hereby designated and appointed as the official newspapers of said city, on and after the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1873, and the same to continue the official newspapers of said city until a new designation is made.

Mr. Sauzade offered as a substitute, that the names of the Evening Journal and American Standard be inserted instead of the four newspapers named.

The President, having called for the ayes and nays on the resolution of Mr. Sauzade, it was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Sauzade, Rogers.
Nays—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Lock-
wood and Alderman Bumsted.

The President, having called for the ayes and
nays on the resolution of Mr. Case, the same
was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Lock-
wood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs.
Farrier, Sauzade and Rogers

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board ad-
journed.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, December 25, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Absent—All the members.

A quorum not being present the Clerk adjourned the meeting.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday, December 29, 1873, at 5 p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Charles Hunt to have refunded amount overpaid for Greenville taxes.

Of Edward P. Haslam for return of money erroneously paid, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Times Printing Co. for printing \$33, referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Charles Scott for carpenter's work at Treasurer's office \$60 91, T. A. Chamberlain painting and glazing \$42 50, referred to the Committee on Claims.

R. A. Brick & Co for amount of interest, \$93 68, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Collector reported that he had received for collection the following final assessment maps, viz.:

Sewer Prospect street Palisade avenue to Oakland avenue, \$7,398 88

Improvement of Summit avenue, Crawford street to Wayne street, \$19 974 25.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Board to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public works of not exceeding forty thousand dollars, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer reported the following balance in the City Treasury:

Credit tax account.....	\$310,898 32
Credit water account.....	21,039 42
Credit sinking fund account.....	15,632 14

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from the Committee on Finance and ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that on the 23d day of December they directed to be paid to the Hudson Co. Nat. Bank temporary loans, amounting to \$125,000 and interest thereon.

Your committee also borrowed of the same bank \$50,000, upon a temporary bond of the city bearing the same date.

Your Committee beg also to report the following sales of bonds from December 17 to December 29:

Assessment bonds.....	\$95,000
Water bonds.....	5,000
General bonds.....	43,000

Total.....\$148,000

Your Committee would also report sale of \$35,000 of general account 40 year bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

F. M. LOCKWOOD, JOHN S. SAUZADE,
C. F. CASE, Committee.

December 29, 1873.

The same Committee reported on the claim of J. B. Cleveland, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of J. B. Cleveland for fourteen hundred dollars, interest due on retained payment on contract for paving Grand street from January 3^d 1873, to January 3, 1874, as per contract on file in the Comptroller's office, dated April 16, 1870.

By Mr. Farrier.

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of A. G. Bidwell and Samuel

Bostwick, to have returned to them amount claimed to have been overpaid for taxes of 1872, township of Greenville, adverse to granting the prayers of the petitioners. The report was received and adopted.

On communication from the City Clerk, concerning publication of redemption list of March 13, 1872, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers, commencing January 13, 1874, a list of property sold by the corporation of Jersey City, March 13, 1872, for unpaid taxes, water rents, and sewerage taxes, and to continue said publication for the length of time required by law.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative:

On petition of First Baptist Church, adverse to granting said petition. The report was received and adopted.

On petition of T. C. Brown, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to T. C. Brown, to refund the difference \$2, between amount paid \$6 and amount due \$4 for water rents of 1868 1869, 1870 and 1871, paid by him on part 16 Montgomery street, block 136½, the building having been erroneously assessed as a front building instead of a rear building.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board for payment of salaries for month of December, A. D., 1873, when due, viz:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	250 00
E. A. Carusan, Comptroller.....	353 33
A. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	250 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk Board of Finance and Taxation.....	83 33
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00
William Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
A. D. White, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00
John Creech, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Sam. D. Dickison, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Weston D. Haisey, Clerk in Collector's office, one month.....	100 00
Michael Shandley, Clerk in Collector's Office.....	100 00
Stephen Quaffe, Clerk in Collector's Office, one month.....	100 00
Chas. Laws, Clerk in Collector's Office.....	100 00
Jacob Emory, distribution of tax and assessment bills.....	100 00

Chas. Freeman, eight days Clerk in Collector's Office.....	26 64
James Browning, eight days Clerk in Collector's Office.....	26 64
Cornelius Van Reipen, eight days Clerk in Collector's Office.....	26 64
Michael Shandley, Clerk in Collector's Office, nineteen days in the month of October.....	63 27
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Paze to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners...	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Laverty, Assessor Second District.....	163 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District...	166 66
J. M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	161 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	163 63
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes....	250 00
J. C. Times, printing minutes.....	251 00
J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Di. Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	31 00
The President, having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.	
The special committee on Greenville, on the claim of Geo. McGahey for \$70 50 for filing maps, &c., reported adverse to paying the same. The report was received and adopted.	
On the claim of Wm. Frost, for the amount of improvement certificates of Greenville, \$721, adverse to paying the same. The report was received and ordered filed.	
On the claim of Peter Rowe, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:	
Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the following certificates of indebtedness of the late Township of Greenville, under direction of the Committee on Finance, viz:	
Certificate No. 49—Peter Rowe.....	\$41 67
Certificate No. 61—Peter Rowe.....	41 67
Certificate No. 65—Peter Rowe.....	41 67
Certificate No. 91—Peter Rowe.....	41 67
And that the certificates be returned to the holder.	
By Mr. Case:	
Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.	
The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.	
On the claim of A. Geer Avery for medical attendance upon poor of Greenville, \$48, recommending that the claim be returned.	
By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:	
Moved that the report be received and adopted.	
On claim of Morris Pfrenger, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:	
Resolved, That the sum of eighty-three 30-100 dollars be paid to Morris Pfrenger for salary as school teacher, as ordered by the Board of Education of late Township of Greenville.	
By Mr. Farrier:	
Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.	
The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.	
The same committee on claims of James H. Miles, M. D. M. Vreeland and Robert H. Drake, recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:	
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and two dollars be paid to James H. Mills for ser-	

vices as inspector on New Bergen road, Greenville.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Robert H. Drake for services as member of Board of Street Commissioners of Greenville, and that the accompanying certificate be cancelled and filed with the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars be paid to M. D. M. Vreeland for services as judge of election in the late township of Greenville.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted—the ayes and nays were taken, all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution:

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for fifty thousand dollars, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of January interest account.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer, for sixty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, to be deposited in Hudson County National Bank, to credit of January interest account.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of said officer, for seventy thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from general account to assessment account.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for seventy thousand one hundred and fifty-seven 50 100 dollars to be deposited in Hudson County Bank to credit of January water interest account.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of J. V. B. Vreeland, Registrar, for fifty thousand dollars to transfer from general account to water account to pay interest Jan. 1, 1874.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That the taxes assessed against the New Jersey Railroad Co. and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company be and they are hereby confirmed.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingland, County Collector, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on account of State and county tax.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 18, 1873, ordering payment of \$2,333 60 to Lumes Printing Company, for advertising tax sale be rescinded.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid Times Printing Company, for advertising tax sale of Nov. 28, 1873, \$131 56, \$300, \$500, \$510, \$407 04; total, \$2,338 60.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for twenty-six hundred and twenty-eight 42-100 dollars, being amount arrearages of taxes collected Nov. 1873, as per statement December 15, 1873.

By Mr. Sauzade, and adopted:

Resolved, That whereas this Board having examined the transcript or duplicates of the assessments of taxes levied in Jersey City in 1873, for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1873, by the several assessors in said city, and having reason to believe from such examination that the New Jersey Steamboat Company, or by whatever name the said corporation may be known is omitted to have been assessed, as required by law. Therefore the City Collector of Jersey City is hereby authorized and required to notify said corporation, that complaint will be made to the Commissioners of Appeal in

cases of taxation in Jersey City, on the 15th day of January, 1874, at six o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided,

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk,

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, January 1st, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Absent—All the members.

A quorum not being present the Clerk adjourned the meeting.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, January 8, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—President Kennard and Mr. Sauzade. The President being absent, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion Mr. Farrier was elected President pro tem.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of December 25 and December 29, 1873, and January 1, 1874, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Patrick Kinlan to have refunded amount overpaid for taxes; of Barney McGuirk to have adjusted assessment for taxes; of C. P. Dakin to have assessment for sewer set aside; of Francis King, for relief from alleged error in assessment for taxes; of James Wilkinson, to have refunded amount paid in error for taxes, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows: Dr. A. G. Avery for professional services rendered late Township Greenville, \$48; John H. Lyon for amount of improvement certificates, Township of Greenville, \$126 10 and interest; estate of Rosewell Graves, deceased, for advertising for Township of Greenville, \$47 70, \$53, \$16 80, and for amount of improvement certificate of Township of Greenville, \$140 50 and interest, to the Special Committee on Greenville Affairs.

John H. Lyon for advertising, \$20 50; Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising, \$210 63, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

John Anness for supplies for City Hall, \$34 10; Samuel McBurney for making annual report Comptroller's office, \$208 33; Messells & Co. for hire of Chalmers, \$5; Georg Wood for coal for City Hall, to the Committee on Claims.

Jas. Wakefield for postage 500 tax bills, \$10, to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank: Credit Tax Account, \$73,146 34; Credit Assessment, 2,407 31; Credit Sinking Fund, 21,292 60.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Corporation Council, stating that he had examined and found correct the claim of S. B. Ransom, Esq., for taxed bill of costs \$113 58 in the suit, State, Gregory and others Prosecutors vs. Jersey City, respecting proposed purchase of Harrison estate for City Hall purposes, and recommending, if the Board of Public Works have an appropriation out of which the same can be paid, that it be sent to them for settlement, as the claim arises out of a resolution of that Board.

On motion, the communication was received, and, with the claim, referred to the Board of Public Works.

Communication from City Clerk concerning the payment of the salary of N. E. Feacy for month of December, 1873, was received, and on motion of Mr. Lockwood referred to the Committee on Salaries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following sale of bonds from December 26, 1873, to January 8, 1874:

7 per cent twenty year improvement bonds.....	\$61,000
7 per cent forty year bonds.....	12,000
Total	\$73,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bond of Patrick J. Condon to secure performance of the contract to reconstruct sewer in Railroad avenue.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of Charles Hunt and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Charles Hunt for \$17 40, for money paid in error for interest on taxes of Greenville, for 1872, the Supreme Court having ordered Nov. 15, 1873, that no interest should be charged on such taxes which were unpaid on the date of the order.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted, and the President having called the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters, reported the claim of Leon Abbeit, Esq. for professional services correct for \$818 31.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and a warrant drawn for the amount. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claims of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear \$472 05 and \$294 10 for advertising and printing; John H. Lyon for advertising and printing \$302 25 and \$20 70, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents be paid to Messrs. Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and ten cents be paid to Messrs. Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents be paid to John H. Lyon for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars and seventy cents be paid to John H. Lyon for printing.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted, the President having called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Whereas, In order to have final assessment map for the improvement of Academy street, from West End to Mill Creek confirmed, it has been found necessary to construct a tunnel under the Pennsylvania railroad track on the line of Factory street; therefore,

Resolved, That the bonds to be given by contractor for building retaining wall for tunnel under Pennsylvania railroad track on the line of Factory street, be fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents in favor of John S. Sauzade for services as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation for December, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of J. V. B. Ireland, Water Registrar, for forty thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from general account to water account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of R. A. Brick & Co. for ninety-three 68-100 dollars, being adjustment of interest on sale of water bonds to R. A. Brick & Co., December 23, 1873.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted :

Moved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of Daniel Runkle for nine hundred and forty-eight 56-100 dollars, being difference in adjustment of interest on water bonds sold Daniel Runkle, November 5, 1873.

By Mr. Case, and adopted :

Moved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-five 74-100 dollars, to transfer said sum from general account, being amount of arrearages of Greenville taxes collected since December 1, 1873.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, January 15, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President, Keenard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzide, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bausied.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of Abraham Collier to have declarations of sale cancelled, and of Adeline S. Toffey to have refunded amount paid in error for taxes, were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

Henry Thompson, for oil cloth City Hall, \$473, to the Committee on Claims; Times Printing Company, for printing and stationery, \$78, to the Committee on printing and stationery.

W. B. Reynolds, for amount of certificates of indebtedness and improvement certificates of Greenville, \$793 41; M. D. M. Vreeland, amount of certificate of indebtedness, Greenville, \$125 01, to the Special Committee on Greenville Matters.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Balance credit tax account,	\$101 387 74
" " Water account,	17,820 14
" " Sinking Fund account,	59,459 94

The report was received and ordered filed.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, rescinding a former resolution requesting an appropriation of not less than forty thousand dollars to the Board of Public Works, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance reported the following sale of bonds from Jan. 8, to Jan. 15, 1874:

Water Bonds,	\$2,000
Assessment Bonds,	81,000
General Account Bonds,	2,000

Total, \$85,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments on the petition of James Wilkinson reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of James Wilkinson for \$1 64, to refund taxes twice paid in error for 871, on lot 36, block 552, Lexington avenue, said tax having been paid November 10, 1871, and again December 19, 1871.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The special Committee on Greenville Matters reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the unpaid balance of improvement certificate of Greenville No. 93, issued to James H. Bousendorf, amounting to \$116 92, but that in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Attorney, no interest be allowed on the said certificate, and that the certificate be returned to W. B. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay under the direction of the Finance Committee of this Board, improvement certificate of Greenville, No. —, for \$12,156 33, with interest to date of payment.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the following certificates of indebtedness of Greenville under the direction of the Finance Committee of this Board: No. 70, Rosewell

Graves Nov. 19, 1872, \$90 50; No. 71, Rosewell Graves, Nov. 19, 1872, \$50, and the certificates be returned to the holder.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the following certificates of indebtedness of Greenville under the direction of the Finance Committee of this Board: No. 23, J. H. Lyon, July 30, 1872, \$30; No. 72, J. H. Lyon, Nov. 12, 1872, \$96 10, and that the certificates be returned to the holder.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay, under direction of the Committee on Finance of this Board, the following certificates of indebtedness:

No. 52, Jas. H. Mills, \$53 33, October 24, 1872; No. 63, Jas. H. Mills, \$25, December 3, 1872; and interest on the same to date of payment. Also improvement certificates as follows:

No. 47, Jas. H. Mills, \$93, September 5, 1872; No. 8, Jas. H. Mills, \$72, June 25, 1872; No. 7, Jas. H. Mills, \$72, May 28, 1872; No. 41, Jas. H. Mills, \$90, July 30, 1872, and that the certificates be returned to W. B. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 be paid to A. Guer Avey, M.D., for professional services in the late township of Greenville.

On motion the reports were received and the resolutions adopted, the President calling for the ayes and nays, and all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claims of Meserles & Co., for fire of clearance, \$5; George Wood, for coal for City Hall, \$40.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the reports be received and warrants drawn for the amount.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported on the claims of Wm. M. Spader, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to Wm. Spader for examination of the accounts of the late City Treasurer.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be paid to Wm. Spader for examining the accounts of the late City Treasurer.

On motion the reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays and all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claims of John H. Lyon and Hudson County German Publishing Association, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty 50-100 dollars be paid to J. H. Lyon for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ten 60-100 dollars be paid Hudson Co. German Publishing Association for advertising.

On motion, the reports were received and the resolutions adopted, the President calling for the ayes and nays, and all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer general account for four thousand eight hundred and twenty-six 75-100 to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of January interest account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said office for five thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from the general account to assessment account.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, January 22, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted,
Absent—President Kennard and Mr. Sauzade.

On motion, Alderman Bumsted was appointed President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, Sr., concerning the delay in collecting assessments, and suggesting the remedy for the same, was received and referred to the Corporation Council.

Petition of People's Gas Light Co., of Jersey City, requesting that the interest and penalties on the tax against that company for the year 1871, should be remitted, was received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows:

Times Printing Co., for printing 500 letter circulars, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery; Harrison Miller, for certificate of indebtedness, township of Greenville, \$21 50 and interest; Samuel C. Mount, for amount of taxed bills of costs in certiorari suit, \$827 08; John Morrell & Co., for amount of certificates of indebtedness, township of Greenville, \$477 50; to the Special Committee on Greenville Matters; Jas. R. Williams, for distributing tax bills, \$50, to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments; New Jersey Ice Co., for ice, \$124 71, to the Committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Balance credit tax account	\$66,973 80
Balance credit assessment account	14,463 72
Balance credit water account	11,447 64
Balance credit sinking fund account	25,768 92

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Council, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments:

JERSEY CITY, January 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: The claim of John Patten, Jr., to be reimbursed for money heretofore paid to the city on assessment sales, which have since been set aside by the Supreme Court, I have carefully considered, and on investigation find:

That in 1856 lot 58, on block 4, and lots 69 and 92, on block 5 of the assessment map, were sold to John Patten, Jr., for unpaid assessments, and in April, 1859, John Patten, Jr. received from the city three several declarations of sale for these lots respectively. In 1871 Edward Evans, who had purchased the lots from a former owner, George W. Gardner, shortly after the sale for such assessments, brought a certiorari against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and the said John Patten, Jr., to set aside the assessment as illegal and the declarations of sale as void. This case is reported in 6th Vroom, page 382. The Court held "that the assessment was defective in substance, and that the sale of land to collect the assessments and the declarations of sale made thereunder were void, and the assessments and the proceedings under them for the sale of these three lots and the said declarations of sale to John Patten, Jr., were accordingly set aside by the court.

And now John Patten, Jr. asks to be reimbursed with 15 per cent. interest on amount paid, according to the terms contained in declaration of sale.

There being no covenant in these declarations of sale, and while there is equity in the claim for reimbursement, I have had some doubt as to Patten's right to recover from the city in strict point of law on the principle of "caveat emptor." But I find the question has been before the Supreme Court of this State in the case of Phillips & Shedden vs. City of Hudson, reported in 2d Vroom, 143, and though the Court was divided, the majority of the Court sustained the right to recover in such case. I have examined a large number of authorities and am of the opinion the claim for the reimbursement of principal cannot be successfully resisted, as to the rate of interest that should be allowed, if any, I advise that not more than seven percent can be enforced by suit, and that the party being entitled to receive the principal the proceedings being set aside for no fault of his, and the city having had the use of the money paid by him, it is both reasonable and just that he should receive in addition to such principal the legal rate of interest seven per cent and no more.

As to all cases of the kind arising after the passage of bill 33 of last winter, supplement to the charter, section 40, on page 121, has this provision "and if for any reason any sale for arrears shall be adjudged insufficient to pass the title of the land for the term for which it was sold, the city shall be liable for the purchase money with a lawful interest on the same. Thus by special enactment, if so be, such special legislation might be in any case necessary, the right to recover is made certain and the justice thereof acknowledged. I recommend the claim be referred to a committee to ascertain amount due the claimant, and such be ordered paid only upon the claimant surrendering his said declarations of sale receipted, as satisfied that such sale may be properly canceled, and the further liability of the city under the declarations of sale fully discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. LEWIS, Corporation Counsel.

A communication was received from the Corporation Council, enclosing order of the Justice of the Supreme Court, holding the Hudson Circuit concerning compensation of the Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, and pursuant to the direction and order of the Justice of the Supreme Court, duly made under such act there be paid as part compensation, and on account of compensation, to the members of the Board appointed under said act, and to their clerk as follows—to wit:

To Hons. Daniel Haines, Jesse Williams and Theodore Little, the members of said Board, one thousand dollars each; to Henry S. White, Esq., Clerk of said Board, three hundred dollars, as required by the terms of the order made as aforesaid.

The President having called for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following sale of bonds, from January 15 to January 22, 1874:

Water bonds	\$5,000
Improvement bonds	74,500
General Bonds	5,000
Also sold to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—General bonds	40,000

Total

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of C. P. D'ekin, to have assessment set aside—recommending that the petition be returned, in order that it may be laid before the Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments.

On petition of Patrick Kinlan to have refunded amount overpaid for taxes adverse to granting the petition.

On motion the reports were received and the recommendations adopted.

On petition of Abraham Collard, John Hallard, G. H. Harrington, Adeline Toffey, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cancel of record the following described sales made by the corporation of the City of Hudson for unpaid assessments and taxes.

February 3, 1859, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Palisade avenue and Jefferson avenue, in block 20 or 94, sold to Abianham Collard for 10,000 years, for improvement of Palisade avenue.

June 23 1859, lots 5 to 14 inclusive, Palisade avenue, block 94 sold to A. Collard for 10,000 years for taxes 1858.

August 23, 1860, lots 5 to 14 inclusive, Palisade avenue, block 94, sold to A. Collard for 500 years for taxes of 1859

November 14, 1861, lots 5 to 14 inclusive, Palisade avenue, block 94, sold to R. B. Dore for 5,000 years for taxes of 1860, and assigned to E. Montague, and by him to A. Collard. Mr. Collard owning the property, and having lost or mislaid the declarations of sale, and desiring the cancellation of the sales from the records.

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the City Collector be directed to cancel of record the tax for 1871 on the property on West Side avenue, being in the name of Bishop Bailey as President, said property having been at the time mentioned held and used for cemetery purposes, and as such being by law exempt from taxation.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of George H. Harrington for \$10, to refund water rents overpaid by him in error on lots 70, 72, block 571, for the years 1871 and 1872.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Adeline S. Toffey for \$36 90, to refund taxes twice paid, for 1873, on ten shares of bank stock, having been paid December 10, 1873, and again on January 3, 1874.

On motion, the reports were received and the resolutions adopted, the President calling for the ayes and nays, all the members voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay the following certificates of indebtedness of Greenville, under the direction of the Finance Committee of this Board:

Certificate No. 59, M. D. M. Vreeland, Nov. 5, 1872;

Certificate No. 64, M. D. M. Vreeland, Dec. 3, 1872;

Certificate No. 84, M. D. M. Vreeland, Dec. 31, 1872.

with interest to date of payment, and that the certificates be returned to M. D. M. Vreeland.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Samuel C. Mount, Attorney, for the sum of \$327 08, for amount of taxed costs in certiorari suits in regard to the tax for 1872 of the late township of Greenville, and that he be required to receipt in full for such taxed costs, such receipt to be filed as a voucher therefor.

On motion, the reports were received and the resolutions adopted, the President calling for the ayes and nays and all the members present voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported correct the bill of Jas. Wakefield, for

posting five hundred tax bills, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid to Jas. Wakefield, for posting five hundred tax bills.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The President called for the ayes and nays, and all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the following claims:

Henry Thompson, for oil cloth, \$4 73; John Anness, supplies for City Hall, \$34; Chas. Scott, carpenter's work Treasurers office, \$55 83; T. A. Chamberlain, painting and glazing, \$42 50.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and warrants drawn for the amounts.

The President called for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for thirty-five hundred dollars, to be deposited in Hudson County National Bank to credit of November interest account, to pay interest on bonds of Jersey City, 401 to 500 inclusive.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of G. Ferris, Secretary of American Water Gas Pipe Company for one hundred and ninety-eight (94-100) dollars, being difference between amounts of warrants held by them, and the amount due on sale of bonds.

The President calling for the ayes and nays on each resolution, they were adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for one thousand and thirty-nine 67-100 dollars in favor of G. Ferris, Secretary of American Water Gas Pipe Co, for amount due him on adjustment of interest in sale of water bonds, Jan. 27, 1874.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case and Rogers. Nays—Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, on Mr. Lockwood's resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Case and Rogers.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Whereas, By the exchange of coupon for registered bonds for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and others, a large amount of coupon bonds have accumulated in the vaults of the City Clerk. Therefore,

Resolved, That such bonds, and all others that may have accumulated from like sources, be burned under direction of the Finance Committee, in the presence of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, City Treasurer and City Clerk, and that a detailed statement of such bonds, duly certified by said officials, be filed in the offices of the Comptroller and City Clerk.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Mayor's office, City Hall, Tuesday, January 27, 1874, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Whereas, Alexander D. Hamilton, City Treasurer of Jersey City, has absented himself from his office, neglecting the duties of the same, and is believed to have absconded, and to be a defaulter to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the said office of City Treasurer be and the same hereby is declared vacant.

Mr. Case calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood and adopted :

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to the election of a City Treasurer, to fill the office made vacant by the removal of Alexander D. Hamilton from such office.

The President appointed Mr. Farrier and Alderman Bumsted tellers.

A vote was taken, seven ballots being cast. Mr. Thos. Earle receiving all of them, was declared elected City Treasurer.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the official bond of the City Treasurer be fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the Finance Committee be authorized to approve the bonds for that amount, subject to the further approval of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier;

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board make an examination of the books and accounts of Alexander D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer of Jersey City, and that for that purpose they be authorized to employ such experts and assistants as they deem advisable, and further that said committee are hereby authorized to take such steps for the recovery of the missing bonds and such money and effects of the city as may appear deficient on further examination of the Treasurer's accounts, as they may think proper.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board notify the bondsmen of the late City Treasurer, Alexander D. Hamilton, that the said Alexander D. Hamilton is a defaulter to the city, and that they are required to make good to the city the amount of such defalcation as soon as ascertained.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to advertise a list of the bonds of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City missing from the office of the City Treasurer of Jersey City, in such newspapers as may be directed by the Committee on Finance.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk,

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the Mayor's office, City Hall, Wednesday, January 23, 1874, at 8 p. m.
Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—Mr. Sauzade.
On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, January 29, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of D. S. Gregory to have refunded amount paid to redeem land sold for water rents. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Of Edward and Grace Snelling to have land exchanged for taxes due. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Charles Winfield, for amount of three improvement certificates of Greenville \$153 34 and interest, referred to the Special Committee of Greenville.

George W. Billaway \$800 for services rendered assessing real estate in Greenville, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, &c.

The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, and laid over for one week:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {

JERSEY CITY, January 28, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I return a resolution ordering a warrant for ten hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents in favor of G. Ferris, Secretary of the American Water and Gas Pipe Company, for an average of two months interest on warrants due him by the city.

All claims against the city should be paid in cash when due, and it is the duty of the Board of Finance and Taxation to provide funds to meet such obligations. If there was not sufficient funds to the credit of the water department account of the city to pay the warrants drawn in favor of the American Water and Gas Pipe Co. when due, the company could have obtained city bonds at that date for the whole amount due them by the city. It has not been the practice to allow interest on warrants on claims against the city, and I regret very much that your honorable body have found it necessary to introduce a measure which, if established, would oblige the Board of Finance and Taxation to pass an unlimited number of resolutions for similar claims. If interest is to be paid on the warrants referred to, the same privilege should be granted to every person who has now or may have at any future time a claim against the city. Therefore, I am of the opinion that it is unwise to establish a precedent which would be injurious to the city, and most respectfully return the resolution without my official signature.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

A communication was received from the City Collector, stating that he had received for collection the following assessments maps, viz:

Sewer in Barrow street, between York and Bright street, \$1,808 10.

Improvement Cottage street, Nelson to Summit avenue, \$9,243 94.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct two claims of the Times Printing Co., and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid to the Times Printing Co., for stationery.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-eight dol-

lars be paid to the Times Printing Co., for stationery and printing.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer, for nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars, to be deposited in Hudson Co. Bank, to credit of February interest account.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the President.

On the reassembling of the Board, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That the services of Jacob Clough and Samuel Bridgart, clerks in the Collector's office, be dispensed with from and after the 31st inst.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, and Lockwood.
Nay—Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller, and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board, for payment of salaries for month of January, A. D. 1874, when due, viz:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. P. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John S. Sauzade, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	250 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 34
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 63
Correllus S. See, Clerk Board of Finance and Taxation.....	83 33
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Justus Sierer, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00
William Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
A. D. White, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00
Sam. D. Dickinson, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
John Creen, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
J. H. Clough, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Samuel Bridgart, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Stephen Quaffe, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Jacob Emory, distribution of tax and assessment bills, 27 days.....	81 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Peter J. Hanley, City Hall Messenger and Page to Boards of Finance and Taxation and Police Commissioners.....	75 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Laverty, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
J. M. Van Tassell, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 63

A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Die Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall	36 00
The President calling for the ayes and pays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.	
Mr. Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, stated that Mr. Thomas Earle had offered the following as sureties on his bond as City Treasurer:	
Benjamin G. Clark, A. H. Wallis, Matthew Armstrong and James A. Williamson, who would each justify to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; and that the bond would have been perfected to-day had it not been for the absence from town of Mr. Williamson.	
By Mr. Farrier and adopted:	
Whereas, The late City Treasurer has ab-	

sconded and is a defaulter to an amount not yet definitely known; and whereas it is believed the city is secure from any possible loss by having sufficient sureties, who, notwithstanding the loss of the official bond of the late Treasurer, are well known, and the evidence of execution of such bond being in the possession of the proper officers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board feel it their duty to assure the taxpayers of Jersey City that no loss can ensue to them through the delinquency of A. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, and that they will use all possible means for the recovery of whatever amount may be found to be lost, and for the detection and proper punishment of the defaulter.

Resolved, That while the Clerk of this Board is deserving of censure for carelessly permitting an official bond to pass from his possession, yet each member of the Board feels assured that no suspicion of guilt can attach to him therefor, or any suspicion of complicity with the defaulting officer.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Mayor's office, City Hall, Saturday, January 31, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers and Lockwood.

Absent—Alderman Bumsted.

The Finance Committee reported as approved the bond of Thos. Earle, City Treasurer.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Moved that the report be received, the bond approved, accepted, entered at length upon the minutes and properly filed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Bond of Thomas Earle, City Treasurer:

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Earle, Benjamin G. Clarke, Matthew Armstrong, Alexander H. Wallis and James A. Williamson, all of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, its successors and assigns. For which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us in the whole our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The condition of the above obligation is this: Whereas, The above bonded, Thomas Earle, has lately been elected to the office of City Treasurer of Jersey City by the Board of Finance and Taxation thereof, and has accepted of said office and is about to enter upon the discharge of the duties appertaining thereto. Now, therefore, if the said Thomas Earle shall faithfully and truly receive and safely keep all moneys belonging to or under the control of the city or any department thereof, and disburse the same in the manner provided by law and in no other; shall keep an accurate account of all such moneys received or paid by him, and of the time of receipt or payment, and of the person of whom received, and to whom paid; shall give a voucher for all moneys received, and take and keep a voucher for all moneys paid, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him as such City Treasurer by the provisions of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto, or by any resolution of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City not in conflict therewith, and shall also perform such duties as may be required of him by any further supplement to said act or any other act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in relation to his said office, or by any further or other resolution of the said Board of Finance and Taxation not in conflict with the provisions of any law of the State of New Jersey, or of the United States, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of William P. Douglass.

THOS. EARLE, [L. S.]
B. G. CLARKE, [L. S.]
M. ARMSTRONG, [L. S.]
A. H. WALLIS, [L. S.]
JAMES A. WILLIAMSON, [L. S.]

NEW JERSEY, } ss.
Hudson County, }

Benjamin G. Clarke, Matthew Armstrong, Alexander H. Wallis and James A. Williamson, being each severally duly sworn, severally and each for himself, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, and a freeholder therein, and the said Benjamin G. Clarke further deposes and says that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities and the said Matthew Armstrong further deposes and says that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities. And the said Alexander H. Wallis further deposes and says that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities. And the said James A. Williamson further deposes and says that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, over and above all his debts and liabilities.

B. G. CLARKE,
M. ARMSTRONG,
A. H. WALLIS,
JAMES A. WILLIAMSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Benjamin G. Clarke, Matthew Armstrong, Alexander H. Wallis, severally this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D., 1874, and by the said James A. Williamson, this thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1874, all at Jersey City.

WILLIAM P. DOUGLASS,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY, } ss.
Hudson County, }

On the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, William P. Douglass, one of the masters of the Court of Chancery, of New Jersey personally appeared Benjamin G. Clarke, Matthew Armstrong and Alexander H. Wallis, and on the thirtieth day of January, in the same year, also appeared Thomas Earle and James A. Williamson, to me personally known to be the obligors in the foregoing bond or writing obligatory named, to whom I first made known the contents thereof, Whereupon they severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed.

WILLIAM P. DOUGLASS,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Bond drawn in legal form and properly executed.

January, 30, 1874.

WILLIAM A. LEWIS,
Corporation Counsel.

By Mr. Kennard and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to examine all official bonds on file, and if any are defective to notify the parties, and have the same rectified and perfected, and report to this Board at the earliest time for action thereon.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to deliver an unsigned forty year bond to the District Attorney, taking his receipt for the same.

Mr. Case called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, February 5, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

The minutes of the special meetings of January 27 and January 28 were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 29, and of the special meeting of January 31, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Michael Reilly, requesting this Board to pay certain improvement certificates held by him. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication signed by a number of citizens, requesting that Samuel Bridgert be retained in the office of the Tax Collector, was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and referred as follows:

John H. Westervelt, for certificate of indebtedness of Greenville, \$100 71 and interest; John Scott, improvement certificate of Greenville \$3,249 22; George McLaughlin, for improvement certificate of Greenville, \$100 and interest; to the Special Committee on Greenville Matters. James Howell, \$8,341 17, to the Corporation Counsel. Evening Post, for advertising, \$8 55, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery. Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas, \$364 48, to the Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported that the committee, acting under a resolution of this Board, passed at a former meeting, had procured the services of Mr. John N. Outwater, whose report to the Board they desired to offer. The report was received and ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that in compliance with the resolution of your Honorable body, that after a careful examination of the books and accounts of the late City Treasurer, Alexander D. Hamilton, I find a deficiency as per accompanying statements, amounting to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-four 59-100 dollars, being made up of the following amounts:

Tax account.....	\$32,050 66	
Sinking fund account..	1,153 41	
Assessment account...	5,686 89	
Collection, J. E. Scott...	20 00	
		\$38,910 96
Less error in J. D. Hornblower's acc't.	26 40	
		\$38,884 56

While the deficiencies appear to be as per schedules A and B only in Assessment and Tax accounts the actual deficiencies are as per statement above, owing to the amount of eleven hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-one cents having been deposited to credit of Tax instead of Sinking Fund Account.

The deduction of twenty-six dollars and forty cents was on account of error made on sale of bonds in 1871 by J. D. Hornblower, who was City Treasurer at that time, being that much less than value of the bonds which was the amount credited by Comptroller to tax account, and was a portion of the balance of that account as charged to A. D. Hamilton. Yours respectfully,

JOHN N. OUTWATER.

Jersey City, Feb. 4, 1874.

Mr. Lockwood further reported that the Committee on Finance, acting under a resolution of the Board passed January 31, 1874, had examined with the Corporation Attorney all official

bonds on file with the Board of Finance and Taxation. they had found all the bonds approved by the present Board correct in every particular, but a large number of the bonds approved by the former Board of Finance and Taxation were defective, several of them being without dates or seals, some either not witnessed or improperly witnessed, that the committee had a list of all defective bonds and would have them rectified at once. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On the petition of the Peoples Gas Light Co., for the remission of the penalty on taxes, adverse to granting the prayer of the petition.

On motion of Mr. Case the report was received and adopted.

On the petition of John Patten, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the corporation of Jersey City May 26, 1856, to John Patten, Jr., for 10,000 years of lot 58, Grand street, block 4, also lots 69 and 92, Grand street, block 5, for assessment for regulation of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said assessment and sale have been set aside by the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten as follows: \$205 82 to refund purchase money for lot 58 Grand street, block 4, with interest in addition thereto at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of sale; \$309 01 to refund purchase money for lot 69 Grand street, block 5, and \$277 11 to refund purchase money for lot 92 Grand street, block 5, with interest on each said amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of sale May 26, 1856, to the date of the approval by the Mayor of this resolution, the said warrants to be delivered to Mr. Patten upon his surrender to the City Clerk for cancellation of the declarations of sale of said lots.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney, assisted by the Corporation Counsel, be directed to take immediate proceedings against the bondsmen of A. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, to recover the amount abstracted by him from the City Treasury.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn to transfer the following amounts from the accounts of A. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, to the accounts of Thomas Earle, City Treasurer, viz:

General account.....	\$81 176 28
Water account.....	15,848 38
Assessment account..	25,465 47
Sinking Fund account...	26,281 38

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of F. M. Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, for sixty-nine 60-100 dollars for money expended in advertising stolen bonds, for which receipted bills are hereto attached.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer General Account in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for eleven hundred and fifty-three 43-100 dollars, said amount being deposited by the late City Treasurer to the wrong account.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to sign coupon No. 20 of bond No. 105, issued by the town of Bergen, June 1, 1864, said coupon being not signed by the former Treasurer of the town of Bergen.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons for amounts due them in exchange of warrants for bonds :

John M. Shannon \$44 06; John Lamb \$156 27; Hudson Clark \$1 39; F. Heppenheimer \$155 21; James H. Startup \$40 31; People's Gas Light Co. \$459 49; O'Mara Bros. \$47 28.

The President, calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be furnished by the contractors bidding for abutments for bridge over Morris Canal on Avenue D be fixed at one thousand dollars.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Nays—Mr. Case and Sauzade.

By Mr. Sauzade :

Resolved, That the sum of forty-seven dollars be paid to Charles W. Laws for fourteen days' services as clerk in the Collector's office, said amount being omitted in the pay-roll for January last.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

A communication was received from the City Clerk requesting this Board to order the payment to Nicholas E. Feury of the sum of two hundred dollars for his services as a clerk in the City Clerk's office for months of December and January last past. The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The Committee on Salaries reported on the same, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to N. E. Feury for services as a clerk in City Collector's office for December and January last past.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Case, and adopted :

Resolved, That all official bonds now on file with this Board, and all official bonds which may hereafter be presented and accepted, be and are hereby ordered placed in the vault of the Hudson County National Bank, to be surrendered only upon the written order of four members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Case,

Resolved, That the books and accounts of the several officers of the city government, under the control of this Board, be examined and audited under direction of a committee of this Board, and that they are hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be required at an expense not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted.

Nays—Messrs. Farrier and Rogers.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted :

Moved, That the Board take a recess subject to the call of the chair.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, the following was offered by Mr. Lockwood :

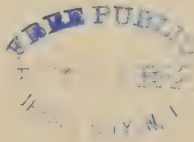
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, on account of State and county tax. The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative. President Kennard stated that George W. Dilloway desired permission to withdraw from the Board a claim presented by him Jan. 29, 1874, for the purpose of making some corrections in the same. On motion the clerk was directed to return the said bill to Mr. Dilloway.

By Mr. Case and adopted, Moved, That the resolution passed this evening in relation to examining the books and accounts of the different officers in the employ of the city, be amended by inserting in the place of "a Committee of this Board," "the Finance Committee of this Board."

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 10, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers and Lockwood. Absent—Alderman Bumsted.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the resolution passed February 5, 1874, transferring moneys from the accounts of Alexander D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, to the accounts of Thomas Earle, City Treasurer, be reconsidered.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That the resolution be amended to read as follows: To transfer the following amounts from the accounts of Alex. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, to the accounts of Thomas Earle, City Treasurer, viz.:

Assessment account.....	\$24,426 40
Water account.....	15,355 38
General account	74,844 75

and that the warrants ordered drawn by that resolution, except the Sinking Fund warrant, be cancelled.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted as amended, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to offer a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of Alexander D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sauzade the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, February 12, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.
Absent—Mr. Kennard.

In the absence of President Kennard, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

By Mr. Sauzade, and adopted:

Moved, That Mr. Farrier take the chair.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 5, and of the special meeting of Feb. 10, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Of John Purcell, for payment of improvement certificates. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Wm. H. Neilson, to have assessment for taxes reduced. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows:

James H. Myles, improvement certificates of Greenville, \$56 and interest; Diedrich Stegman, improvement certificates of Greenville, \$3,179 22 and interest, to the Special Committee on Greenville Matters. John N. Outwater, examining books of A. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, \$300, to the Committee on Finance. John Harrison, for bonds and stationery, \$401, and for stationery, stamps, &c., \$281 40, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery. Hutton & Schultz, for posting tax bills, \$21, to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The following report was received from J. V. B. Vreeland, Water Registrar:

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: Since last report to your Honorable body, I have had claims for water sold by meter measurement, placed in my hands for collection by I. B. Markey, Water Purveyor, as follows:

For quarter ending Nov. 1st, 1873.....	\$19,342 89
For month ending Dec. 1st, 1873.....	3,185 69
For month ending Jan. 1st, 1874.....	2,930 60
For quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1874.....	20,841 73

Total..... \$46,300 91

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. B. VREELAND,
Water Registrar.

The report was received and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported adverse on the proposition of E. and G. C. Snelling, to convey land in lieu of the payment of monies due the city, and recommended that the proposition be returned.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The same Committee reported the following sales of bonds.

Bonds sold from February 5 to and including February 12, 1874:	
Seven per cent improvement bonds.....	\$50,000
Seven per cent 40 year bonds.....	13,000
Water bonds.....	2,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville matters reported on the claim of W. B. Reynolds, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay, under the direction of the Finance Committee of this Board, the following Greenville certificates of indebtedness:

No. 74, J. A. Miles, December 23, 1872 ..	\$ 27 12
No. 30, J. H. Elmendorf, June 25, 1872...	55 50
Also improvement certificates	
No. 49, J. H. Elmendorf, September 11, 1872.....	\$695 91
No. 16, J. H. Elmendorf, July 6, 1872, \$269 29, balance due of.....	14 88

That interest be allowed on all the foregoing certificates to date of payment, and that the certificates be returned to W. B. Reynolds.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessment's reported correct the claims of Jas. R. Williams and Hutton & Schultz, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Jas. R. Williams, for distributing tax bills for 1872, in the Greenville District.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one dollars be paid to Hutton & Schultz, for posting seven hundred tax bills in Greenville District.

On motion the report was received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, and all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of the New Jersey Ice Company for ice \$124 77

On motion the report was received and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, and all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of Evening Post, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 55-100 be paid to the Evening Post for advertising.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays all the members voted in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for amount due them in exchange of warrants for bonds:

H. Feiler \$129 39,	John B. Collins \$7 95,	J. A. & W. Totten \$5 32,	Myles Tierney \$50 85,
Hoboken Coal Co. \$366 91,	Peoples Gas Light Co. \$501 66,	Paul Schober \$39 16,	J. A. French \$81 20,
Runyon & Stryker \$173 57.			

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier.

Resolved That Peter J. Hanley be dismissed from the office of city hall messenger and page to Boards of Finance and Taxation, and Police Commissioners. The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative. The bond of John M. Shannon, to secure performance of the improvement of New York avenue from the northerly line of Griffith street to the northerly line of Ferry street (including intersections), in case said contract is awarded to him, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Case stated that as the position of city hall messenger was vacant, he moved that the Board take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, to consider the matter. The motion was carried.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, President Kennard having arrived, took the chair.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved that the Board adjourn.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, February 19, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions were received and referred as follows:

Hon. D. S. Gregg, for correction of error in his taxes paid for 1873.

John Halliard, to have cancelled sales for taxes of property used for cemetery purposes.

E. Evans, in relation to water rent of 1870, to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

S. C. Mount, Esq., in relation to improvement certificates of Greenville; to the Special Committee on Greenville.

The petitions of M. B. Crosby and of Thomas Hughes for appointment as City Hall Messenger were received and ordered filed.

PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows:

W. B. Reynolds, for certificate of indebtedness, Greenville, \$528 18; Geo. P. Hallock, improvement certificate of Greenville, \$55, to the Special Committee on Greenville.

W. B. Williams, taxed bills of costs in certiorari suits, \$63 86; Benj. F. Champney, for expenses incurred on account of pursuit of Alexander Hamilton, \$309 60, and \$471 70, to the Committee on Finance.

A. Walter, cleaning and repairing calendar clock in Treasurer's office, \$3; George Wood, coal for City Hall, \$37 50, to the Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Police Commissioners and ordered filed:

Resolved, That this Board does not require the services of a page.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the City Treasury:

Credit tax account.....	\$ 8,693 80
Credit assessment account.....	32,066 92
Credit water account.....	28,521 56
Credit sinking fund account.....	41,478 24

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby authorized to have reconstructed the sewer in Erie street, between seventh and eighth streets, and to advertise for proposals for doing the same, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to determine the amount of bonds to be furnished by the parties bidding for the same.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to fix the amount of bonds to be furnished by the contractor for building abutments for bridge on Washington street at the basin, said work being necessary in order that the improvement of Washington street may be carried forward to completion.

Resolved, That the Permit Clerk be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to fix the amount of said bonds.

Resolved, That the City Wharfinger be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to fix the amount of said bonds. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were passed by the Board of Public Works, Feb-

ruary 17, 1874, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, February 19, 1874.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK, Clerk.

A communication was received from James H. Love, City Collector, concerning the return to his office of maps of Greenville. The communication was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

A communication from the President of the Board of Public Works, in relation to the official bonds of the employees of that Board, was read, when the following resolution was offered by Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the Board of Public Works of all officials under their control who have not filed official bonds as required by law.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the bond of John V. B. Vreeland as Registrar of the Water Works, that the bondsmen had not justified, and that they recommended that the bond be returned to him to get the said justification. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The same Committee reported the following sale of bonds from February 13, to February 19, inclusive:

Improvement bonds.....	\$39,000
40-Years bonds.....	4,000
Water bonds.....	1,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of W. H. Neilson, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from W. H. Neilson or his attorney, J. B. Coles, in full payment for taxes of 1873, on lot, part 21, Pavonia avenue, block 447, the amount of taxes with the interest and penalties due on a valuation of one hundred dollars (\$100) for said year.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted, the President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The same committee reported for the petition of John Halliard, agent, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made September 26, 1873, to the City Treasurer for taxes of 1871, of the following described property be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said property was up to the time mentioned, held and used for cemetery purposes—and as such being by law exempt from taxation, to-wit:

All of Block 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, parts of Blocks 143, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 West Side, Winner and Stuyvesant avenues, about 30 acres upland, in name of David Halliard, agent; part of Blocks 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and all of Blocks 106, 107, 108, Wiener and Stuyvesant avenues; about 23 acres meadow in name of David Halliard, agent, part of blocks 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182 Winner and Stuyvesant avenues, about 36 acres meadow in name of Rr. Rev. J. R. Bailey.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted. The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of the J. C. Gas Light Co. for gas for City Hall, from Oct. 1, 1873, to Jan. 1, 1874, \$364 48, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$364 48 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas for City Hall, from Oct. 1, 1873 to Jan. 1, 1874.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President, calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct two claims of John W. Harrison, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-one 40-100 dollars be paid J. W. Harrison for postage stamps and stationery.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and one dollars be paid J. W. Harrison, for printing bonds and stationery.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the reports be accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the Board take a recess subject

to the call of the chair.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board the following resolution was offered by Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for twenty-five thousand dollars, to repay general account, for money loaned assessment account, December 29, 1873.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for amounts due the following persons, being difference in exchange of warrants for bonds:

O'Neill & McLaughlin, \$134 37; F. Carnes, \$152 58; Henry Thompson, \$6 97.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, February 26, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzide, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted. Absent—Mr. Farrier.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows:

Peter Dalton, locks and keys in City Hall, \$2 10; Herrings & Farrel, for sale, \$155. To the Committee on Claims.

Prentice, Snow & Co., for improvement certificate of Greenville, \$40, and interest. To the Special Committee on Greenville.

Pangborn, Downing & Dear, for advertising and job printing, \$203. To the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

S. Quail, for services in auditing the interest account of the late Treasurer, \$35.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank at the close of business, February 26, 1874:

Balance credit tax account	\$35,201 65
Balance credit assessment account.....	7,856 80
Balance credit water account	29,927 81
Balance credit sinking fund account.....	44,281 01

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City Collector in relation to the selling of property for unpaid taxes of 1873, the communication was received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee reported the following sale of bonds from February 19 to February 26, 1874:

20-Year improvement bonds.....	\$1,000
7 Per cent 40-year.....	6,000
Water bonds.....	2,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported on the petition of Hon. D. S. Gregory, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and six cents be paid to D. S. Gregory to refund taxes on bank stock twice paid by him January 9, 1874.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Moved, That the petition of E. Evans in relation to water rents of 1870, be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that the Clerk of this Board correspond with the Board of Public Works, and request them to take some action in the matter.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of A. Walter, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars be paid to A. Walters, for cleaning and repairing calendar drawn in Treasurer's office.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The same committee reported correct the claim of George Wood, for coal for City Hall, \$37 50.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, that the report be received and a warrant drawn for the amount.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the claims of Benj. F. Chamney, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and nine dollars and sixty cents be paid to B. F. Chamney, Chief of Police, for amount expended in pursuit of A. D. Hamilton.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-nine cents be paid to B. F. Chamney, Chief of Police, for money expended in pursuit of A. D. Hamilton.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Sauzide:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor, Comptroller, and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board, for payment of salaries for month of February, A. D. 1874, when due, viz:

John Kennard, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John S. Sauzide, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. E. O'Neill, Mayor.....	2 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 33
Thomas Earle, Treasurer.....	250 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
Correllus S. See, Clerk Board of Finance and Taxation.....	83 33
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	200 00
William Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
A. D. White, Assessment Clerk in Collector's office.....	125 00
Sam. D. Dickison, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
John Creen, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Jacob Emory, distributor of tax and assessment bills, 8 days.....	24 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Wm. B. Snafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
J. M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Ed. Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted at the last meeting, cancelling the sales for taxes of 1871, of property held by John Halliard and David Halliard, agents, be reconsidered.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Moved, That the petition be recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following-named parties for amount due them in exchange of warrants for bonds: John Ploor 73 25, E. B. Leverich 421 41, C. C. Westervelt 25 19, T. A. Chamberlain 23 55.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of said officer, for four hundred and thirteen dollars, to be deposited in Hudson County Bank to credit of March interest account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of said officer, for seven thousand and ninety dollars, to transfer said sum from January water interest account to March water interest account.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of said officer, for ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars, to be deposited in the Hudson Co. Bank, to the credit of March water interest account. The resolutions were adopted.

The President called for the ayes and nays, and all the members present voted in the affirmative on each resolution.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the City Wharfman be fixed at five thousand dollars.

Mr. Case called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the Permit Clerk of the Board of Public Works be fixed at twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. Case called for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of February 12, 1874, as may direct the payment to H. Feiler of amount due in exchange of warrants for bonds be rescinded, and that a new warrant for \$129 30 be drawn by the City Clerk in favor of John Feiler for such purpose.

The President, calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 23 be paid to Robert H. Druke, for services as a member of the Board of Street Commissioners of Greenville, with interest on his claim, and that so much of the resolution of December 29, 1873, as directs the payment of said claim be rescinded.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Rogers.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That registered bonds in the name of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, in such amounts as may equal the amount held by said Commissioners in coupon bonds, to bear interest at the same rate and to be drawn payable at the said times as said coupon bonds, in order that the action of said Commissioners ordering the substitution of registered for coupon bonds and subsequent destruction of the coupon bonds may be carried into effect.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The following bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance: Myles Tierney for contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Ogden avenue to Sherman avenue.

Patrick J. Condon for contract for the building an extension to abutments for a bridge over Morris canal at Avenue D.

Edward O'Donnell for contract for the improvement of Oakland avenue from Newark avenue to Hoboken avenue.

Official bonds of Richard M. C. Broas, Assistant Engineer, Winthrop W. Rugles, Surveyor and Edward F. Stephens, Surveyor.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for the rebuilding of sewer in Erie street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, be fixed at \$1,000.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the resolution be laid over for one week.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractor for building abutments at Washington street, at the basin, be fixed at the sum of \$25,000.

By Mr. Sauzade and lost:

Moved, That the resolution be laid over for one week.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, on Mr. Lockwood's resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Case and Sauzade.

The Finance Committee reported as approved the bonds of Patrick J. Condon for \$1,000, with Edward Cullen and Garret Condon as sureties, for building an extension to abutments for bridge over Morris canal at Avenue D; Edward O'Donnell for \$1,000, with Martin Hanley and Joseph P. Reeves, sureties, for the improvement of Oakland avenue, from Newark avenue to Hoboken avenue; John M. Shannon for \$5,000, with Michael Shannon and Myles Tierney as sureties, for improvement of New York avenue, from the northerly line of Griffith street to the northerly line of Ferry street (including intersections.)

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the bonds accepted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

On motion of Mr. Sauzade the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, March 5, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted. Absent—Mr. Farrier.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments:

John V. R. Vreeland and Stephen H. Batlin to have refunded monies paid for assessments.

John Murphy for reduction of assessment.

Michael Long for return of amount twice paid through error

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

James R. Whyte, wood for City Hall, \$16 50 referred to the Committee on Claims.

Thomas Earle, certificates of indebtedness of Greenville, \$755 59 Peter Rowe, certificates of indebtedness of Greenville, \$41 67. Referred to the Special Committee on Greenville matters.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

Two communications from the City Collector certifying to the receipt for collection of the following assessment maps:

Sewer in Ogden avenue, between Bowlers and South streets.....	\$7,061 03
Main sewer sec. A, Second Drainage District.....	238,217 01
Sewer in Commercial street from N. and N. Y. R. Co. to line Myrtle avenue.....	5,785 94
Sewer in Clerk street, from Myrtle avenue to N. & N. Y. R. R.....	9,450 78
Sewer in Bergen avenue, from Franklin street to Lexington avenue; in Newark plankroad, from Jackson avenue to Bergen avenue, and in Sackett or Pine streets, from Beech street to Newark plankroad.....	18,850 92
Sewer in Oak street.....	10,297 51
Sewer in Columbia street, from Ocean street to N. & N. Y. R. R.....	9,724 13
Sewer in Vreeland and part of Berkeley street.....	27,017 22
Sewer in Britton street, from Fairmount avenue to West View avenue.....	3,460 47
Sewer in Carret avenue, from Ocean street to B. P. P. R.....	8,874 96
Sewer in Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue west.....	9,173 02
Sewer in Gifford Place and Brunkerhoff street.....	14,219 17
Sewer in Duncan avenue, from Bergen avenue west.....	5,775 61
Sewer in Fairview avenue.....	10,076 20
Sewer in Gardner avenue.....	4,784 47
Sewer in Linden avenue.....	7,177 21
Sewer in Bergen avenue, from Belmont avenue to Montgomery st.....	18,170 03
Sewer in Jay street, from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue.....	1,636 90
Main sewer in first drainage district.....	58,667 01
Sewer in Union street, between Jackson avenue and Ocean street.....	3,787 94
Sewer in Jewett avenue, from Bergen avenue west.....	4,313 09
Sewer in Union street, from Jackson avenue to Bergen avenue.....	7,844 01
Were received and ordered filed.	
The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:	
Credit tax account.....	\$49,773 88
Assessment account.....	9,683 73
Water account.....	17,128 89
Sinking fund account.....	52,215 58
The report was received and ordered filed.	

A communication from the City Clerk, concerning resolutions of February 19 and 26, 1874,

directing cancelment of sales for taxes of 1871, &c., was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A communication from the City Clerk, submitting copies of reports of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments filed in his office, was received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported as approved the bond of John V. B. Vreeland as Registrar of the Water Works, as follows:

Know all men by these presents that we, John V. B. Vreeland, Garret Vreeland and Jeremiah B. Cleveland, all of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a municipal corporation of New Jersey, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said corporation, its successors and assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this fifteenth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

The condition of this obligation is that, whereas, the said John V. B. Vreeland has been appointed Registrar of the Water Works.

Now, therefore, if the said John V. B. Vreeland shall henceforth during his continuance in said office, faithfully perform all the duties of said office, then in this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force.

Witness and delivered in the presence of Henry H. Newkirk as to J. V. B. and Garret Vreeland, W. A. Brown as to J. B. Cleveland.

J. V. B. VREELAND, [L. S.]
GARRET VREELAND, [L. S.]
J. B. CLEVELAND, [L. S.]

State of New Jersey, Hudson County, ss:

Garret Vreeland being duly sworn for himself says that he is a resident of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, and worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above the payment of his just debts, and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise.

Sworn before me this second day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOHN P. CULVER,
Commissioner of Deeds.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the bond accepted.

The President having called for the yeas and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Aye—President Kennard, Messrs. Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Case and Sauzade.

The same committee reported not approved, the bonds of Richard M. C. Broas, Assistant Engineer; W. W. Ruggles and Edward F. Stephens, Surveyors, and recommended that they be returned.

The report was received and adopted.

The same committee reported the following sales of bond: from February 26 to March 5:
Seven per cent Improvement bonds.....\$11,000
do 40 year bonds.....2,300
Water bonds.....2,000

\$15,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay, under direction of the Finance Committee of this Board the following certificates of the late township of Greenville:

Indebtedness Certificate in name of Leon Abbott No. 114.....\$528 18
Improvement Certificate, No. 74, P. Wel-

ling.....35 00
with interest to date of payment, and that the Clerk be directed to return the certificates to their holders.

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Resolved. That the following certificates of the late township of Greenville be paid by the Comptroller under direction of the Finance Committee of this Board with interest to date of payment:

Improvement cert. No. 99	J. H. Miles.....	\$36 50
do	do 111 do	19 50
do	do 106 C. H. Winfield..	100 71
do	do 89 H. Miller.....	21 50
do	do 3 H. D. Betts. ...	899 40
do	do 10 do ..	488 82
do	do 9 do	602 34
do	do 4 do	249 66
do	do 19 do	500 00
do	do 43 do	500 00
do	do 20 do	500 00
do	do 17 do	500 00
do	do 66 W. Zimmerman	30 00
do	do 76 J. Renwick. ...	45 00
do	do 77 W. Zimmerman	35 00
do	do 84 J. Renwick.....	80 00
do	do 83 H. D. Betts.....	60 00
do	do 86 do	100 00
Indebtedness cert.	50 J. Morrell & Co.	168 75
do	do 85 do	168 75
do	do 92 F. Thau	41 67
do	do 103 do	41 67

Also the following certificate without interest, improvement certificate No 106, issued to H. D. Betts, April 30, 1871: \$1,179 22, and that the certificates be returned by the Clerk to the several holders. The reports was received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays and all the members present voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Lockwood at the last meeting to-wit:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be given by the contractors for the rebuilding of sewer in Erie street, between Seventh and Eight streets be fixed at \$1,000, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote, the President calling for the ayes and nays.

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were reported correct : By the Committee on Printing and Stationery—Fangborn, Dunning & Dear, for advertising and job printing \$209.

By the Committee on Finance—W. B. Williams, taxed bills of costs in certiorari suits, \$63 86.

By the Committee on Claims—Herrings & Farrell, for safe, \$135.

By Alderman Bumsted :

Moved that the reports be received and warrants drawn for the amounts.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, amounts due them in exchange of warrants for bonds:

F. C. Hollins \$3 06; O'Neill & McLaughlin 1 92; P. J. Condon 293 79; W. H. Bumsted 100 50; John Wheelihan 80 82; Uriah Allen 235 43.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the estate of John H. Midmer for one hundred and eight dollars for work done and materials furnished to the Street Commissioners of Greenville, with interest from January 24, 1871, and that the certificate hereto attached be cancelled and filed with the Comptroller.

The President, calling for the ayes and nays, the resolutions were adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

The bond of A. A. Coykendall, Permit Clerk, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, March 12, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.

Absent—President Kennard and Mr. Farrier. In the absence of President Kennard, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. Case, Mr. Sauzade was appointed President pro tem.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Moved, That the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Charles H. Winfield, to be relieved from unjust assessment; John O'Brien, for relief from taxes; Henry Raff, for relief in matter of payment of taxes on 85 Montgomery street; Wm. H. Bumsted, for return of amount paid in error.

The petition of Petrina Van Winkle for remission of penalties, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

Geo. Wood, coal for City Hall, \$37 50; to the Committee on Claims.

Germania Savings Bank, for certificate of indebtedness of Greenville, \$563; to the Special Committee on Greenville.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Two communications were received from the City Collector, certifying to the receipt for collection from the Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments of the following assessment maps:

Main sewer North Sixth street, with lateral in Grove street.....	\$42,941 75
Main sewer section B, Second Drainage District.....	139,552 43
Lateral sewer Grove street, from Ocean to Bergen avenues.....	16,711 15
Sewer Bergen Point plankroad, Colden Place to Sherman street.....	4,795 75
Sewer Bergen Point plankroad, N. & N. Y. R. R. to Myrtle avenue.....	16,056 93
Sewer Bergen Point plankroad, Sherman street to N. & N. Y. R. R.....	9,114 97
Sewer Bramhall avenue, Ocean street to Bergen avenue.....	15,521 12
Sewer in Boraud street.....	1,297 82
Sewer Fort street and Bergen avenue, Ocean street to Virginia street.....	13,383 01
Sewer Farmount avenue.....	6,844 55
Sewer Mill road, Palisade to Hudson avenue.....	7,710 45
Sewer Monticello avenue, Fairview to Bergen avenue.....	3,444 23
Sewer Monticello avenue, Clinton to Bramhall avenue.....	3,382 23
Sewer West View avenue.....	8,967 11
Sewer Erie street, Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.....	1,633 80

The communications were received and ordered filed.

A resolution was received from the Board of Public Works, requesting this Board to issue bonds to the amount of \$11,125 80, to pay owners for lands taken and damages sustained by the opening and extension of Wayne street, from its present terminus in former City of Bergen to the former boundary line between the cities of Bergen and Jersey City.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Credit Tax Account.....	\$83,646 33
Assessment Account.....	18,489 90
Water Account.....	19,157 72
Sinking Fund Account.....	70,850 13

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, submitting copies of seventeen reports of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That the communication be received and that the reports be filed, and that the amounts required by the act approved March 26, 1873, to be paid by the city at large, and determined by said Commissioners, and named in said reports, be furnished by the Clerk of this Board to the City Comptroller, in order that said officer may properly adjust the assessment account.

Communication from the Board of Directors of Education enclosing claim of E. N. Miller, assignee, for 50 cents, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported as follows:

On the petition of John Murphy, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be directed to receive from Mr. John Murphy, in settlement of assessment on his property for improvement of Hopkins avenue, from a Palisade to Central avenue, the amount fixed by the accountant of assessments of Board of Public Works, in certificate hereto annexed, and upon the filing of the said certificate in the Collector's office.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the petitions of J. V. R. Vreeland and S. H. Battin, for refunding of differences on assessment, recommending that the petitions and this report be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. Report received and recommendation adopted.

On the petition of Henry Traphagen, Attorney for M. Long, to have refunded taxes alleged to have been twice paid, adverse to granting the petition. The report was received and adopted.

On the communication from the City Clerk, submitting copies of reports of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments. Recommending that the said copies be filed and that the amounts required by the act approved March 26, 1873, to be paid by the city at large, and determined by the said Commissioners, and named in said reports, be furnished by the Clerk of this Board to the City Comptroller in order that said officer may properly adjust the assessment Account.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the bond of Myles Tierney for \$3,000 for the improvement of Franklin street, from Ogden avenue to Sherman avenue.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received, the bond approved and accepted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

The same committee reported the following sales of bonds from March 5 to March 12, 1874: 20-year improvement bonds, \$10,000; 40-year bonds, \$17,000; 30-year water bonds, \$5,000. The report was received and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claims of Peter Dalton and Jas. R. Whyte, and

recommended the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 10 be paid to Peter Dalton for locks and keys for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to Jas. R. Whyte, for wood for City Hall.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative,

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the following persons, being amounts due them in exchange of warrants for bonds:

Steele & Condit.....	\$3 87
James H. Startup.....	104 89
People's Gas Light Co.....	54 22
P. J. Condon.....	79 75
Jenkins Sloat.....	180 34
John H. Lyons.....	303 46

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for twenty-five thousand dol-

lars, on account of State and County tax.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with section 158 of the charter, the clerk be instructed to prepare the annual statement of this Board, to be presented to the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and hereby is authorized to give suitable notice through the official newspapers of the city of the confirmation of any assessment now adjusted and confirmed, or which may hereafter be adjusted and confirmed by the Board, to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, and of the date of such confirmation, and that the assessments are due and payable at the Collector's office.

The official bonds of John P. Culver, as Chief Engineer, and of Patrick Kinlen for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen to Palisade avenues, were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Moved that the Board take a recess, subject to the call of the chair.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, March 19, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Sauzade, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Absent—Mr. Farrier.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Messrs. Whiton and Culver, for adjustment of taxes; W. H. Chidester, to have refunded \$13 38, amount paid in error for assessment; Wm. Wilson, for adjustment of taxes.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows: Times Printing Co. for advertising, \$29 70; Journal of Commerce, for advertising, \$4 50; Austin & Magill, for stationery, \$2 88; C. H. Hartshorne, for advertising, \$8 10, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery. Harrings & Farrell, repairing safe in Comptroller's office, \$63.

Henry S. White, for expenses incurred as Clerk to the Board to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, \$103.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, OR ANY OF THE HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the City Treasury:

Credit Tax Account.....	\$4,598 77
Credit Assessment Account.....	17,861 97
Credit Water Account.....	23,655 34
Credit Sinking Fund Account.....	83,185 46

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Collector reported the receipt of the following final assessment maps: improvement Patinade avenue, now Summit avenue, from Grand street to Crawford street..... \$39,454 69
Improvement Mandeville avenue, formerly Clinton place..... 4,435 14
Improvement Cambridge avenue, formerly Franklin street..... 3,262 99

The report was received and ordered filed.

An order from the Supreme Court, directing the payment of \$1000 to each of the Commissioners, to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, and of \$500 to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, submitting copies of reports of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, that the reports be filed, and that the amounts required by the act approved March 26, 1873, to be paid by the city at large, and determined by said Commissioners, and named in said reports, be furnished by the Clerk of this Board to the City Comptroller.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported as approved the official bond of Abner A. Coykendall as permit clerk for \$20,000, with Nelson H. Coykendall, Levi D. Coykendall and Salmon W. Hoyt as sureties.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received, the bond accepted and ordered on file.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The same committee reported as approved the bond of Patrick Kinley for improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen street to Patinade avenue, for \$2,000, with John H. Sanders and John Daly as sureties.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received, the bond accepted and returned to the Board of Public Works.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

The same committee reported the following sales of bonds, from March 13th to 18th, inclusive:

20-year improvement bonds.....	\$13,500
7 per cent 40-year bonds.....	13,000
Water bonds.....	1,000
	\$27,500

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On petition of Charles Winfield, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from C. H. Winfield, in settlement of his taxes for 1872, upon property in former township of Greenville, at a valuation of \$5,600 the amount first assessed against said property for said year.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On the petitions of John O'Brien, for reduction of taxes of 1872, and Henry Stiff for relief from payment of penalties on unpaid taxes, adverse to granting the petitions.

The reports were received and adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville Affairs on two claims of the estate of Roswell Graves, deceased, for printing and advertising, reported adverse to paying the same. The report was received and adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of George Wood, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 50 be paid to George Wood for coal for City Hall.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported correct the claim of the estate of Roswell Graves, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to the estate of Roswell Graves, deceased, for advertising for the late township of Greenville.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Mov'd, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for \$6,283 84-100, to transfer said sum from water account to general account, being the proportion to be paid by water account for advertising sales of lanes for taxes, water rates and sewerage taxes, Dec. 14, 1871, and March 13, 1872.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for \$1,956 30-100, amount deposited in error March 12, 1874, to general account.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative :

By Mr. Lockwood :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being amounts due them in exchange of warrants for bonds :

John True \$63 56, People's Gas Light Co \$604 81, John Ohlz \$43 31, D. Appleton & Co \$529 63, Paul Shober \$54 13, D. F. Smith & Bro. \$99 14

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative :

By Mr. Lockwood :

Moved, That the resolution adopted February 5, 1874, directing that all official bonds should be placed in the vault of the Hudson County National Bank, be rescinded.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted.
Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, March 26, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petitions of F. Luxton for reduction of assessment for taxes; Jacob Schweader and J. Elzer, for adjustment of taxes, were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT,
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 26, 1874.
To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: I have had the honor to preside in the Police Courts of this city for the last three years, my term of office will expire on the first of April next. I would respectfully ask your honorable Board to appoint a committee to examine the books and records appertaining to my office, and also the payments which I have made to the City Treasurer, in order that any errors or omissions, if any such exist, may be promptly rectified before my retirement from office.

Very respectfully,

R. B. SEYMOUR,

Justice of the Municipal Court of Jersey City.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows: Paulborn, Dunning & Dear, for job printing, \$154 25; for advertising for Board to adjust unpaid assessments, \$11 90; for advertising notice of expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for unpaid taxes, \$5,539 80; Jersey City Herald for advertising, \$271, to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

R. F. Downing, for improvement certificates of Greenville, \$151 28; for certificates of indebtedness, \$250, to the Special Committee on Greenville.

George H. Farrier, for expenses carrying extradition papers to Mexico, telegrams, &c., \$295 10, to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Credit Tax Account.....	\$19,638 95
Credit Assessment Account.....	23,638 70
Credit Water Account.....	14,918 87
Credit Sinking Fund Account.....	49,870 97

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following sale of bonds from March 20 to 26, inclusive:

Twenty Year Improvement Bonds.....	\$28,000
Seven Per Cent Forty Year Bonds.....	43,000
Water.....	2,000

Total.....\$73,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The same committee reported on the claims of Wm. Brinkerhoff, Esq., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. Brinkerhoff for five hundred and three dollars and eighty-five cents, for expenses for maps and returns in certain proceedings.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported as follows:

On the petition of William Wilson for adjustment of taxes, advise to grant in this petition. The report was received and adopted.

On the petition of Whitton and Culver, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Collector by Messrs Whitton and Culver of the sum of \$176 with interest and penalties thereon, the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel of record the taxes assessed and levied for the year 1872 upon 7½ acres West Side avenue, Sixth District, book G, in name of Whitton and Culver, said sum being the amount of said taxes, less the tax already paid December 18, 1872, on two lots on Culver avenue, in name of Wm. Kimball, and certified by the Assessor of the Sixth district, to be included in the property assessed to Whitton and Culver.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the petition of Wm. H. Bumsted, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars and forty cents (\$16 40) be paid to William H. Bumsted to refund a amount overpaid in settlement of taxes of 1872, February 23, 1874.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the petition of William H. Chidester, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 38 be paid to W. H. Chidester, to refund amount erroneously assessed against lot 22 on 253 Seventh street, block 353, for improvement of Monmouth street, from Fifth to Tenth streets, and paid by him December 10, 1872.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claims of Henry S. White and Herrins & Farrell, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$103 be paid to Henry S. White for expenses as clerk to the Board of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 be paid to Herrins & Farrell for repairing safe in Comptroller's office.

By Mr. Case:

Moved that the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claims of Journal of Commerce, Times Printing Co., Austin & Magill, and C. H. Hartshorn, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 50 cents be paid to Journal of Commerce for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents be paid to Times Printing Company for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars be paid to Messrs. Austin & Magill, for books for Comptroller, Treasurer and Collector.

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars and ten cents be paid to C. H. Harishorne, for advertising.

By Mr. Rogers:

Moved that the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

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The Committee on Finance reported correct the claims of S. Qualfe, John N. Outwater and George H. Farrier, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Stephen Qualfe, for services in auditing interest account of late City Treasurer.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to John N. Outwater, for examining books of late City Treasurer.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and ten cents be paid to Geo. H. Farrier, for expenses incurred under direction of the Finance Committee in carrying extradition papers to Matamoros, telegrams, &c.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That that the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative except Mr. Farrier, who was excused from voting.

On motion of Mr. Farrier the Board took a recess of 15 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments on the communication from the City Collector in reference to certain private maps in the possession of G. W. Dilloway, and by which assessments for taxation have been made, respectfully report in favor of the purchase of said maps at an expense not to exceed \$50.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was adopted all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported "not approved" the bond of John P. Culver as Chief Engineer.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted, and the bond returned.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported on the claims of Peter Rowe, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay, under directions of the Finance Committee, the following certificate of Greenville:

Indebtedness certificate No. 112, J. D. Heins, \$150; indebtedness certificate No. 110, W. D. McGreor, \$418; indebtedness certificate No. 102, Peter Rowe, \$41 67; improvement certificate No. 51, James Renwick, \$10, with interest to date of payment.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The official bond of Brunson Van Keuren, as City Wharfinger, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Mayor and the different officers and clerks under control of this Board, for payment of salaries for month of March, A. D. 1874, when due, viz:

John Kennaro, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. H. Farrier, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. F. Case, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
John S. Sauzade, Member Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Henry M. Rogers, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
F. M. Lockwood, Member of Board of Finance and Taxation.....	41 66
Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor.....	2 00
E. A. Carman, Comptroller.....	333 33

Thomas Earle, Treasurer.....	250 00
And for two days in the month of January, 1874.....	16 66
James H. Love, City Collector.....	416 66
Wm. A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel.....	416 66
William P. Douglass, Corporation Attorney.....	291 66
Cornelius S. See, Clerk Board of Finance and Taxation.....	83 33
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
Justus Slater, Clerk to Collector.....	240 00
William Stevens, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
A. D. White, Assessment Clerk.....	125 00
John Creech, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
Sam. D. Dickinson, Clerk in Collector's office.....	100 00
James T. Grady, Clerk in Collector's office, 16 days.....	51 66
Jacob Emory, distributor of tax and assessment bills, 26 days.....	78 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	125 00
A. L. Sears, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's office.....	100 00
Wm. B. Shafer, Assessor First District.....	166 66
P. H. Lavery, Assessor Second District.....	166 66
Henry T. Lee, Assessor Third District.....	166 66
J. M. Van Tassel, Assessor Fourth District.....	166 66
Theo. F. Merseles, Assessor Fifth District.....	166 66
A. A. Woodward, Assessor Sixth District.....	166 66
Evening Journal, printing minutes.....	250 00
American Standard, printing minutes.....	250 00
J. C. Herald, printing minutes.....	250 00
Ed. Watch on the Hudson, printing minutes.....	250 00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	36 00

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Sauzade:

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, passed November 13, 1873, reducing the salary of William Stevens, Clerk to the Comptroller, be rescinded, and that a warrant be drawn in his favor for \$333, being the difference between salary of \$2,200 per annum, and one of \$1,200 per annum, for the months of December, January, February and March.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of Steele & Condit for \$297 46-10, being amount due them in exchange of warrants for bonds.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer to transfer \$20,011 25-100 from general account; \$16,065 from assessment account; \$28,245 from water account; \$64,321 25 in all to a new account to be opened in the Hudson County National Bank, to be known as the interest account of April, 1874.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$15,030, to transfer said amount from general account to water account.

The President calling for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were all adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative on each resolution.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, April 2, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Grace C. Snelling, to have refunded \$67 51, interest paid on assessment; Edward Coles for cancelation of water rent; Patrick Harney, for relief in matter of payment of moneys by him to A. D. Hamilton, late City Treasurer, and not entered on books in the Treasurer's office; Jas. Moran to have refunded amount claimed to have been overpaid.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were received and referred as follows:

Geo. Wood, Coal for City Hall, \$27 50; William P. Donaglass, for expenses as City Attorney, \$140 40; Geo. W. Dilloway, for services rendered preparing map of Greenville, \$350, to the Committee on Claims, Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising tax sale, \$5,580 80; J. H. Lyon for advertising tax sale &c., \$5,701 30; Jersey City Herald for advertising tax sale, \$5,570 80 to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

John Rowe, for certificate of indebtedness of Greenville, \$127 50; Peter Rowe, certificates of indebtedness of Greenville, \$41 67 and \$41 67, to the Special Committee on Greenville.

Benj. F. Champney for amount paid for telegrams on account of the pursuit of Alex. D. Hamilton, \$66 83, to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank:

Credit Tax Account.....	\$ 851 17
Credit Assessment Account.....	53,600 14
Credit Water Account.....	1,853 00
Credit Sinking Fund Account.....	16,936 58

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City Clerk submitting copies of reports of Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That the reports be received and filed, and that the amounts required by the act approved March 26, 1873, to be paid by the city at large, and determined by the said Commissioners and named in said reports, be furnished by the Clerk of this Board to the City Comptroller.

The following report was received from the Comptroller and ordered filed:

To the Hon. Board of Finance and Taxation: Gentlemen: In accordance with an Act of the Legislature, passed March 27th, 1874, I report the following receipts to 4 o'clock this day, April 1st, 1874:

General account	\$29,434 15
Assessment account	11,793 74
Water account	221 00
Sinking fund account	1,612 19

Total	\$43,061 08
April 2, 1874 general account.....	718 28
Assessment account.....	2,153 03
Water account	10 00
Sinking fund account.....	457 59

Total.....\$3,338 90

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following sales of bonds, from March 27 to April 2, 1874:

20-year improvement bonds.....	\$19,000
40-year bonds.....	37,000
Water bonds.....	2,000
	\$58,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The same committee reported on the order of the Circuit Court, directing payments to be made to the Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants for the sum of one thousand dollars each be drawn in favor of Daniel Haines, Jesse Williams and Theodore Little, Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments; also a warrant for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of Henry S. White, clerk of said Commissioners to adjust unpaid assessments, in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court, dated March 14, 1874.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Lockwood stated that the Finance Committee, with his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, City Treasurer and City Clerk, had burnt a number of the bonds of the city as directed at a former meeting of this Board, that at a subsequent meeting of the Board a detailed statement of the bonds destroyed would be presented to the Board.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments offered the following reports:

On the petitions of Frederick Luxton and Francis King, for correction of errors in tax bills, adverse to granting the petitions.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the reports be received and adopted.

On the petitions of G. Glaubrecht, attorney for Jacob Schneider and J. Elger and George H. Harrington, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That \$48 91 be paid to Jacob Schneider to refund money twice paid for taxes of 1872, on lot 59, block 785, Webster avenue, said tax having been paid by him Dec 3, 1872, and paid again by H. Hilke Jan. 31, 1873.

Resolved, That \$9 45 be paid to J. Elger to refund money twice paid for assessment on one-fourth part of lots 94, 95 and 96, block 749, for sewer in Palisade avenue and Franklin street, said assessment having been paid by J. E. Grant, July 17, 1873, and by J. Elger, August 22, 1873.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to cancel of record, the sale made on the 13th of March, 1872, for taxes of 1869, of lot 41, block 150, Bergenwood avenue, for the reason that there was at the time of assessment no such lot, what was called such being in fact Walnut street, upon which lots were assessed and tax collected.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays on each resolution, they were both adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Greenville, on the claim of R. F. Downing for payment of certificate of indebtedness of Greenville, reported, "That after a thorough examination of the matter, they are unable to find that the Street Commissioners of Greenville had, at the date of this certificate, any lawful power to issue such certificate. That such certificate is not a legal obligation upon Jersey City, and your Committee advise that it be not paid."

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising for Board to adjust unpaid assessments in Jersey City, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 90 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported correct the claim of Benj. F. Champney, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$66 83 be paid to B. F. Champney for money disbursed for telegrams

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said officer for forty-five thousand dollars, to transfer said sum from assessment account to general account, being balance due said account on loan of December 29, 1873.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons, being amount due them in exchange of warrants for bonds: Steele & Condict \$100, Warner & Carscallen

\$47 85, Jersey City Gas Light Company \$5.725 74, J. Shannon \$32 74, M. Shannon \$27 27.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, that the sum of \$4 07 be paid, to William H. Bumsted, to refund difference between amount ordered refunded March 26, 1874, and amount actually overpaid February 28, 1874, in settlement of taxes of 1872.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The bond of Patrick J. Condon, for contract for reconstructing sewer in Erie street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board took a recess, subject to the call of the chair.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, the Committee on Finance reported approved the bond of Patrick J. Condon, for contract for reconstructing sewer in Erie street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for \$1,000, with John Annes and Jeremiah B. Cleveland as sureties.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received, the bond accepted and returned to the Board of Public Works.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Monday, April 6, 1874, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Sauzade, Lockwood and Aldermen Bumsted. Absent—Mr. Rogers.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to determine the amount of bonds to be furnished by the Registrar of the Water Works. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That pursuant to the election of this Board of John V. B. Vreeland to fill the office of Registrar of the Water Works, this Board hereby appoints with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said John V. B. Vreeland as Registrar of the Water Works at an annual salary of \$3,000, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation is hereby requested to concur in said appointment of Registrar of the Water Works at the salary named, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and supplements thereto. Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Resolved, That pursuant to the election by this Board of the following persons, hereinafter named as officers, clerks and assistants, this Board does hereby appoint and employ, with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following officers, clerks and as-

sistants, and at the annual salaries respectively set opposite their names as follows, to wit:

Henry H. Newkirk, as clerk, at an annual salary of.....	\$3,000
James Reid, as committee clerk, at an annual salary of.....	1,800
Hugh Keenan, as inspector of sewer and sewer connections, at an annual salary of.....	1,800
George B. Smith, as assessor of water rates at an annual salary of.....	1,800
John A. Daumont, as surveyor, at an annual salary of.....	1,200
A. H. Garretson, tapper, at an annual salary at.....	1,200
James Carroll, as Superintendent of Water Distribution, at annual salary of.....	1,800
Hugh Slater, as foreman of pipe layers, at an annual salary of.....	1,200
Benj. Van Keuren, as Street Commissioner, at an annual salary of.....	3,000

And that the Board of Finance and Taxation is hereby requested to concur in the said appointment and employment of said officers, clerks and assistants, at the salaries respectively named in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and the supplements thereto. Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Moved, That when we adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, April 7, at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Farrier, the Board adjourned.
CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the City Hall, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing 3,600 tons of anthracite, and 2,000 tons of bituminous coal for the Jersey City Water Works, and that the Chief Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary specifications for letting such contract.

Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Resolved, That \$6,420 98 be paid to the People's Gas Light Co. for lighting, extinguishing and furnishing gas consumed through 1,167 street lamps during the month of March, 1874; \$2,934 to the Fayette Vapor Light Co. for lighting, extinguishing, repairs and furnishing materials for 1,158 street lamps for month of March, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolved, That pursuant to the election by this Board of the following persons hereinafter named as officers, clerks and assistants, this Board does hereby appoint and employ, with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following officers, clerks and assistants, and at the annual salaries respectively set opposite their names as follows, to wit:

John P. Culver, as Chief Engineer, at an annual salary of.....	\$4,000
Wm. W. Brownlee, as Assistant Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
Abner A. Coykendall, Permit Clerk, and assistant to Water Registrar, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
Horace Schermerhorn, Water Purveyor and Superintendent of Pipe Yard, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
John Bumsted, as Surveyor of Water Rates, at an annual salary of.....	1,200

John H. Peloubet, Clerk to Registrar, at an annual salary of.....	960
J. P. Wanser, Bill Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	960
B. Stoneham, Bill Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	960
Francis Bastien, Janitor, at an annual salary of.....	750
John W. Stalte, office boy, at an annual salary of.....	300

And that the Board of Finance and Taxation is hereby requested to concur in said appointments and employment of said officers, clerks, and assistants at the salaries respectively named, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto. Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay, under direction of the Finance Committee of this Board, improvement certificate No. 93, issued by the Street Commissioners of Greenville, November 27, 1871, for \$125 63, without interest, and that the certificate be returned to the holder.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Whereas, the estate of Harriet E. Noble is the holder of a registered bond for \$4,000, which it is desired to divide among the heirs of the estate. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the execution of a proper assignment of the said bond, new bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each be issued in exchange therefor, such bonds to be registered—two of them in the name of Charles L. Noble, and two in the name of Maria N. Richmond.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood the Board adjourned. CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Thursday, April 9th, 1874, at 7½ p. m. All the members present.

On motion of Mr. Case, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of April 6th and 7th, 1874, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of S. C. Mount, Esq., attorney of David L. Moore, for relief in the matter of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Petition of Charles Flick, Esq., to have refunded amount paid in error. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Assessments.

Communication from J. H. Clough concerning payment to him of salary for month of December, 1872, and the 1st day of January, 1873, and a communication from Samuel Bridgatt requesting an appointment as clerk, were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of Isaac B. Markey, to be appointed Assessor of the Third District, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were received and referred as follows:

George B. Hallock, for improvement certificate of Greenville, \$80; to the Committee on Greenville.

John W. Harrison, for stationery, &c., \$136 25; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co. for advertising \$207 10; to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

B. F. Champney, for officers' expenses to Matamoras; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Treasurer reported the following balances in the Hudson County National Bank April 9, 1874:

Credit Tax Account.....	\$ 7,733 97
Credit Assessment Account.....	13,294 64
Credit Water Account.....	5,635 62
Credit Sinking Fund Account.....	23,111 45

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution from the Board of Public Works was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 71, of the City Charter, the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to provide funds for the cost of reconstruction of sewer in Franklin street and Railroad avenue, and in Erie street, between Seventh and eighth streets, said bonds to run not less than twenty nor more than forty years, and that such bonds shall be sold at not less than 95 per centum of their par value, and the proceeds thereof applied to defraying the costs aforesaid.

The City Comptroller reported the following receipts of the City Treasury from April 3 to April 9, at 3 p. m.:

General account.....	\$58,715 78
Assessment account.....	40,026 77
Water account.....	3,894 54
Sinking fund.....	9,010 66

Total.....\$111,647 75

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance offered the following report, which was received, read and ordered entered at length upon the minutes.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 2, 1874.

We hereby certify that on this day, and in accordance with a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 12, 1874, and of resolutions of the Board of Finance and Taxation adopted January 22, 1874, and February 27, 1874, the following bonds, the property of the city, and formerly held in the

custody of the sinking fund commissioners, and by them exchanged for registered bonds of Jersey City, were destroyed by burning the same at the City Hall in Jersey City:

2 Jersey City water scrip, Nos. 996 and 997.

6 per cent \$1,000 with coupons attached, and due January 1, 1891.

67 Jersey City water scrip, Nos. 1765 to 1900, both numbers inclusive, No. 1804, Nos. 1830 to 1859, both numbers inclusive; 7 per cent \$1,000 each, with coupons attached, and due Jan. 1, 1902; 85 Jersey City water scrip, Nos. 36 to 70, both numbers, inclusive 7 p. c. \$1,000 each, with coupons attached, due Sept. 2, 1892; 50 Jersey City water scrip, Nos. 247 to 296, both numbers, inclusive \$1,000 each, coupons attached, and due May 1, 1891; 57 p. c. Jersey City improvement bonds, No. 2265 to 2269, both numbers inclusive, \$1,000 each, coupons attached, and due May 1, 1893; 17 Jersey City Water Scrip, numbers 1388, 1389, 1391 to 1405, both numbers inclusive, 6 p. c. \$1,000 each, with coupons attached, and due Jan. 1, 1895.

C. H. O'NEILL, Mayor,
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk,
E. A. CARMAN, Comptroller,
THOMAS EARLE, Treasurer.

Also on April 4, 1874, 35 seven per cent 40 year bonds, Nos. 359 to 393, both numbers inclusive, \$1,000, dated July 1, 1873.

C. H. O'NEILL, Mayor,
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk,
E. A. CARMAN, Comptroller,
THOMAS EARLE, Treasurer.

The same committee reported the following sales of bonds from April 2, 1874, to April 9, 1874:

20 year improvement bonds.....	\$21,000
7 per cent 40 year bonds.....	5,000

\$26,000

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported as follows:

On the petition of Barney McGuerkin, favorable, and recommending that the Collector be directed to receive from the petitioner the taxes due on lot 23, block 286, Bridgeman avenue.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the petition of Edward P. Haslam, to have returned to him \$214 73, adverse to granting the petition.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

On the petition of Geo. H. Harrington, to have sale for assessment set aside, adverse to granting the petition.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

On the petition of Hon. D. S. Gregory, representing that injustice had been done to him in the matter of a sale of his property for water rents of 1862, adverse to granting the petition.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted.

Moved, That the report be received and adopted.

On the petition of Patrick Harney, recommending that the Treasurer be directed to receipt for the full amount of the certificate upon the payment of \$47 81, with the accrued interest, and that the matter of the payment of \$25 be referred to the Corporation Counsel for collection.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the petition of Petrina Van Winkle, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in accordance with the ruling and decision of the Supreme Court, the City

Clerk is hereby directed to cancel of record sales of parts of lots Nos. 17, 18 and 19, South Sixth street, on block No. 210, assessed to A. Van Winkle, and sold to the City Treasurer. For taxes of 1870, principal amount of

tax..... \$156 84
For taxes of 1869, principal amount of tax..... 116 00

And said parts of 17 and 18 for water rents of 1869, amount..... 11 75

Upon the receipt by the City Treasurer of the amount of said taxes and water rents without penalties, pursuant to the petition of the owner, Petrus Van Winkle.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On the resolution of Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That bonds of Jersey City not exceeding \$12,000, and to an amount sufficient to produce the sum of \$11,128 80-100, being the sum total of awards for lands taken and damages sustained in the opening and extension of Wayne street, in said city, in excess of benefits, be issued and sold for the purpose of raising the cost of such improvement of Wayne street by the opening and extension aforesaid, which said costs being the amount of the awards aforesaid, and which said bonds are hereby ordered issued for the purpose aforesaid, pursuant to the city charter, to be in form the same as Jersey City improvement bonds, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to sign said bonds, and seal the same with the city seal, which said bonds shall run twenty years from date, shall be in sums of \$1,000 each, and bear interest at seven per cent per annum, and shall be sold at not less than ninety-five per cent of their par value, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and instructed to sell the same for the best price that can be obtained within the said limit, and the proceeds thereof to be applied as aforesaid.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of Jersey City Herald and Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$271 be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$154 25 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for advertising and job printing.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved, That the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of Geo. Wood for coal for City Hall, and Wm. P. Douglass, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 50 be paid to Geo. Wood for coal for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 40 be paid to Wm. P. Douglass for expenses as Corporation Attorney.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for \$60,437 52, being balance due on State and county tax.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Lockwood

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being amounts due them in exchange of warrants for bonds: Pangborn, Dunning & Dear \$16 67, F. Sauer \$106 59, J. W. Harrison \$732 67.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair. Upon re-assembling, the Committee on Salaries reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation concur in the appointment and employment by the Board of Public Works, of the following officers, clerks and assistants, and at the annual salaries respectively set opposite their names as follows:

Henry H. Newkirk, as Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	\$3,000
Jas. Reid, as Committee Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	1,800
Hugh Keenan, as Inspector of Sewers and Sewer Connections, at an annual salary of.....	1,800
George B. Smith, as Assessor of Water Rates, at an annual salary of.....	1,800
A. H. Garretson, as Tapper, at an annual salary of.....	1,200
Hugh Slater, as Foreman of Pipe Layers, at an annual salary of.....	1,200
Benj. Van Keuren, street Commissioner at an annual salary of.....	3,000
Wm. W. Brownlee, as Assistant Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
Abner A. Coykendall, as Permit Clerk and Assistant to Water Registrar, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
Horace Schermerhorn, Water Purveyor, and Superintendent of Pipe Yard, at an annual salary of.....	1,500
John Bumsted, Surveyor of Water Rates at an annual salary of.....	1,200
John H. Peloubet as Clerk to Registrar at an annual salary of.....	\$960
J. P. Wanser as Bill Clerk at an annual salary of.....	960
B. Bonham as Bill Clerk at an annual salary of.....	960
Francis Bastein as Janitor at an annual salary of.....	750
John W. Stalte as office boy at an annual salary of.....	300

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sautzade.

The Committee on Salaries reported on the resolution from the Board of Public Works, concerning the Water Registrar, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board concur in the appointment of J. V. B. Vreeland to the position of Registrar of the Water Works, and now concur as to the amount of salary.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Rogers, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sautzade.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be

furnished by the Registrar of the Water Works, be fixed at the sum of \$50,000.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Alderman Bumsted, as member of the Committee on Salaries, offered a minority report on the resolution from the Board of Public Works concerning the appointment of certain agents and officers, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby concurs in the appointment and employment of John P. Culver as Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Civil Engineering and Surveying, at an annual salary of \$4,000.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Case, Sauzade and Rogers.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved that we proceed to the election of assessors for the several districts for the ensuing year.

Mr. Farrier and Alderman Bumsted were appointed tellers.

Seven ballots were cast with the following result: For Assessor, First District—Wm. B. Shafer received seven 7 votes; for Assessor, Second District, P. H. Laverty received seven 7 votes; for Assessor, Fourth District, John M. Van Tassel received seven 7 votes; for Assessor, Fifth District, Jacob Perine received seven 7 votes; for Assessor, Sixth District, A. A. Woodward received seven 7 votes.

The above named gentlemen having received all the votes cast were declared duly elected

assessors for the several districts respectively for the ensuing year.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That Edward S. Pigott be appointed an additional clerk in the Collector's office according to section 24 of a recent supplement to the city charter, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Farrier:

Resolved, That James Browning be appointed to the City Comptroller, City Collector and City Clerk in addition to clerks in said offices, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Case, Farrier, Rogers, Lockwood, and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Mr. Sauzade.

By Mr. Farrier, and adopted:

Moved, That the clerk notify the assessors elect of their election and request them to assemble for organization by Monday next.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Moved, That when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 p. m. on Saturday at the City Hall.

The Committee on Finance reported on the claim of B. F. Champney recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$180 be paid to B. F. Champney for balance due for money advanced Inspector Murphy for expenses on trip to Mexico.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Board then adjourned. CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the Aldermanic chamber, Saturday, April 11, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

The minutes of the special meetings of April 6 and April 7, and of the regular meeting of April 9, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

George Wood, for coal for City Hall, \$35, referred to the Committee on Claims; Austin & McGill, stationery, \$27 50, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Taxation and Assessments reported adverse on the petition of James Moran, to have refunded amount claimed to be overpaid for assessments.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported on the claims of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, Jersey City "Herald," Hudson Co. German Publishing Association, J. H. Lyon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,984 40 be paid to Messrs. Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for publishing declarations of sale of lands for unpaid taxes.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,984 40 be paid to Hugh McDermott, for publishing declarations of sale of lands for unpaid taxes.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,984 40 be paid to Hudson County German Publishing Association for advertising declarations of tax sales.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,114 90 be paid to Job H. Lyons, for advertising declarations of sales and stationery.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved that the reports be received and the resolutions adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance reported on the claim of James Howell, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of James Howell for \$8,569 08 eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eight cents, amount of claim presented February 5, 1874, including interest accrued to date, April 11, 1874, and to be delivered to the said Howell, upon his surrendering the improvement certificates on which his claim is founded and giving the usual satisfaction piece.

By Mr. Farrier:

Moved, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Claims reported correct the claim of Geo. Wood, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be paid to Geo. Wood for coal for City Hall.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported correct the claim of Austin & McGill and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 50 be paid to Austin & McGill, for books for Comptroller.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Hazen Kimball for ten thousand and fifty-five 55-100 dollars (\$10,055 55 100), amount of his claim on improvement certificates, with accruing interest thereon, from March 23, 1874, as per statement to be computed by the Comptroller, and to be delivered to said Hazen Kimball upon his surrendering said improvement certificates, and giving the usual satisfaction piece.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Mr. Case and adopted:

Moved, That the Board proceed to the election of an Assessor for the Third District of Jersey City.

The President appointed Mr. Farrier and Alderman Bumsted, tellers. Seven ballots were cast; all for Samuel F. Chatterton, who was declared elected Assessor of the Third District for the ensuing year.

By Mr. Lockwood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being amount due them in exchange of warrants for bonds:

P Condon, \$14 67; G. H. Farrier, \$89 64.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bumsted, and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John Kennard, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has performed his duty as President during the past year; to which the President appropriately responded, thanking the Board.

By Mr. Lockwood, and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members be tendered to Cornelius S. See for the courteous and able manner in which he has performed his duties as Clerk to this Board.

By Mr. Case, and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to William A. Lewis, Corporation Counsel, and Wm. P. Douglas, Corporation Attorney, for their prompt, efficient and important services in their respective offices upon all occasions during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Case the Board took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Lockwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount of bonds to be furnished by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Civil Engineering and Surveying be fixed at the sum of \$50,000.

The President calling for the ayes and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Kennard, Messrs. Farrier, Case, Lockwood and Alderman Bumsted. Nays—Messrs. Sauzade and Rogers.

The Special Committee on Greenville reported correct the claim of George P. Mallock, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Comptroller be directed to pay improvement certificate No. 85, issued by the Street Commissioners of Greenville, to Fearall Wellington for \$50, with interest to date of payment.

By Mr. Case:

Moved, That the report be received and the resolution adopted.

The President calling for the ayes and nays, the motion was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, when, on motion of Mr. Case, the Board adjourned sine die.

CORNELIUS S. SEE, Clerk.

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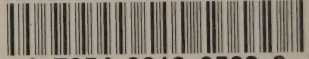
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